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Iran oil exports halted by strike

IRAN, Oct. 31 (Agencies) — All oil exports from the world's second biggest oil exporter, have been halted since Radio Iran reported by a state-run radio said that a threat that strikes would be cut off, a threat that would throw this country of 34 million people, beset in the throes of a political crisis, into economic chaos.

The oil industry is Iran's dollar-earner.

There was no comment from the state-owned National Iranian Oil Company (NIOC), which runs the industry, on reports of a major crisis because of oil strikes by workers.

A clear picture of which part of the industry had been hit by strikes was available.

Saudi-U.S. commission sign 3 agreements

JEDDAH, Oct. 31 (SPA) — A cooperation agreement in development of transportation and specialization of personnel will be signed between Saudi Arabia and the United States. The Saudi-U.S. Joint Commission meets here Nov. 1, was announced Tuesday. Dr. Mansour Al-Turki, the commission will discuss the formation of an agricultural bank, vocational ag. communications and port, solar energy and water protection. Adding the Saudi side to the commission's fourth agreement.

Saudi business

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PRESENT: Crown Prince Fahd presents Syrian envoy Rifaat Assad with a sword during their meeting here Tuesday.

Fahd, Rifaat Assad meet again

JEDDAH, Oct. 31 (SPA) — Crown Prince Fahd Tuesday received Dr. Rifaat Assad, member of the Regional Command of the Arab Baath Socialist Party and commander of the Syrian Special Forces.

Tuesday's meeting was the prince's second with the Syrian envoy since his arrival Sunday.

The meeting was attended by Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah, Saudi Ambassador to Syria Sheikh Hamoud Al-Zaid and Syrian Ambassador to Saudi Arabia Abdul Hamid Darkal.

After the meeting with Prince Fahd, the Syrian official left for Riyadh and was seen off at the airport by Prince Abdullah and a number of senior officials.

He was met in the capital (Continued on back page)

ments in Lebanon "very carefully" and was satisfied with what has been achieved since the Beirut conference of Arab foreign ministers.

"But," he added, "we could do more for Lebanon."

The ambassador's statement came as both the rightists and the mainly-Syrian ADF continued to blame each other for minor ceasefire violations.

The "Voice of Lebanon" radio, organ of the right-wing Phalangist Party, said sniping continued in the eastern and southern suburbs of the capital Tuesday.

It said earlier the Syrians used tanks to shell northeastern residential areas in Sin el-Fil and Dekwaneh Monday.

A Phalangist radio claim that Syrian troops at the two areas would be replaced by Saudis had been discounted by the ADF.

An ADF communique said "the false information about re-

deployment of ADF troops may be behind attempts by certain elements to keep tension high" in the two districts.

Hoss in Damascus

In Damascus, Lebanese Prime Minister Salim Hoss Tuesday called on President Hafez Assad of Syria to discuss questions of common interest and the security situation in his country.

Dr. Hoss arrived in Damascus earlier Tuesday from Beirut for talks with Assad and other Syrian leaders before continuing his journey to Baghdad to take part in the Arab foreign ministers conference there.

Officials in the Syrian capital said he and President Assad reviewed questions to be raised at the Arab summit conference due to start in the Iraqi capital Thursday.

Cairo Agreement

In a related development, a Palestinian resistance leader said here the commandos were unwilling to discuss implementing a 1969 accord with Lebanon before the authorities controlled all Lebanese first.

Zuhair Mohsen, head of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) military department, was referring in an interview with the weekly magazine "Al-Jumbour" to the Cairo Agreement regulating Lebanese-Palestinian relations.

Mohsen, who also heads the pro-Syrian Saika commando group, said "the resistance movement is not prepared to discuss implementing the Cairo Agreement if the state does not extend its authority to all Lebanon."

"A state which cannot impose its authority on the Lebanon cannot do so on other people," he added.

Mohsen said he was "un-

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Polisario-Mauritania talks said unproductive

ALGIERS, Oct. 31 (R) — A new round of talks between Polisario Front and Mauritanian delegations took place in Bamako on Oct. 17 and 18, but were unproductive, a senior Polisario spokesman told Reuters Tuesday.

It was the first confirmation of the latest reported round of negotiations between two of the parties in the protracted Western Sahara conflict.

The source, who was a member of the Polisario delegation to Bamako, the capital of Mali, said he had the feeling that the Mauritanian side

"was aligning its attitude with that of Morocco."

This can only hamper the peace moves initiated by the Polisario's ceasefire with Mauritania proclaimed in July, two days after the coup against former Mauritanian President Mokhtar Ould Daddah the source said.

The Polisario Front is fighting for the independence of the Western Sahara, a former Spanish colony ceded to Morocco and Mauritania in 1976. The front is backed by Algeria.

No consensus on margin

Perez: OPEC in accord on price rise

CARACAS, Oct. 31 (Agencies) — OPEC members are in agreement on the need to raise oil prices, but there is no consensus on the size of the increase, according to Venezuelan President Carlos Andres Perez.

Perez said Monday his government will not propose a price increase of 20 or 30 per cent at the Dec. 16 meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries in Abu Dhabi.

"Such an increase by OPEC would have an impact on the world similar to the launching of an atomic bomb," Perez said. He refused to discuss the size of the increase Venezuela would seek at the Abu Dhabi meeting, but newspapers here have quoted government sources as saying Venezuela supports a "moderate increase" of 10 per cent.

Perez added that Venezuela did not reach any agreement on a specific price increase during the visit last week of Saudi Oil Minister Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani.

The visit was to strengthen cooperation between the two countries on general policy within OPEC and was not designed to reach a common position on prices before the December meeting, he said. Perez also announced that the Kuwaiti Oil Minister Sheikh Ali Khalifa Al-Sabah will arrive in Venezuela within a few days for similar talks.

In Kuwait, it was officially announced Tuesday that

Sheikh Ali would visit Venezuela and Ecuador in November to continue consultations with OPEC member-states.

In Bahrain, senior OPEC officials said Tuesday the organization is certain to increase oil prices next year, but the rise is likely to be small initially and perhaps staggered.

The sources said the majority of the 13 members are in favor of an increase in excess of 10 per cent while Saudi Arabia, a strong force within OPEC, has informed its partners it is in favor of a small price increase.

The sources said the majority of OPEC states were not likely to accept a small increase since they reckon that their losses from the fall of the value of the U.S. dollar, the currency in which oil is priced, have exceeded 15 per cent over the past two years.

Another 17 to 18 per cent fall in purchasing power has resulted from inflation, according to OPEC criteria equated in terms of its member states' trade, the sources added.

Saudi Arabia has suggested that further increases may be spread out throughout 1979, to limit any adverse effect on the U.S. dollar from a large increase on Jan. 1, the sources said.

But the majority is only likely to accept such an idea if there is a definite commitment at Abu Dhabi to agreed increases at pre-set dates to follow the Jan. 1 rise, they added.

For summit

Baghdad meeting names preparatory committee

BAGHDAD, Oct. 31 (Agencies) — Arab Foreign Ministers and officials meeting here Tuesday appointed a committee to examine working papers and draw up recommendations to go before a pan-Arab summit conference which opens in Baghdad Thursday.

The task facing the delegates from 20 countries and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) has been slightly complicated by differing views on how to plan for a common Arab strategy following the Camp David agreements between Egypt and Israel.

Full details of the various proposals have not been disclosed, but official accounts of the ministers' speeches indicated diverging views.

The summit will be the first to bring together all members of the 22-member Arab League except Egypt, which was not invited.

Most delegations have condemned the Camp David accord as a violation of Arab rights, but they are split on how to frustrate them.

One group, which includes Syria, is pressing for a political and economic boycott against Egypt while another, including conservative Gulf states, is firmly opposed to increasing Egypt's isolation in the Arab world.

At Tuesday's ministerial session Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam drew a picture of an Israeli flag flying over Cairo, and demanded immediate sanctions.

Khaddam said all political and economic ties with Egypt should be severed, and all borders with it closed.

He was supported by Dr. Abdul Salam Tureiki of Libya, who said President Anwar Sadat's government "should be treated as an ally of Israel."

Chief Omani delegate Yousif Alawi rejected the notion of

sanctions and said the Arabs should instead dissuade Sadat from his course by reopening a dialogue with him.

Oman and Sudan are the only Arab countries which have expressed approval, though qualified, of the Camp David accord.

Jordanian delegate Hassan Ibrahim described Iraqi proposals for joint action as an important element for a common program.

The Iraqis have offered to send troops to the Syrian Golan Heights overlooking northern Israel, and suggested a \$9-billion annual fund to support front-line Arab forces — Syria, Jordan and the PLO.

Conference sources said the apparent Jordanian endorsement of the proposals was significant in view of intensive efforts to encourage Amman to adopt a more militant stand against Israel.

The ministers, who began their talks Monday, completed their formal speeches Tuesday morning. The six-man committee formed Tuesday met later in the evening and planned to submit a unified working paper Wednesday for approval by a full meeting.

The heads of state were due to begin arriving Thursday, a few hours before the formal opening session of the summit.

In his address Monday night, Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal said the conference should aim at regrouping the Arabs, and mobilizing their resources "in practical and constructive" activities.

He affirmed the kingdom's opposition to the Camp David accord as inadequate to bring about a just and comprehensive peace "because they did not specify Israeli withdrawal from all the occupied lands, nor did they take into consideration the Arab sovereignty over Jerusalem or the role of the Pales-

tine Liberation Organization and Palestinian right to self-determination."

Prince Saud, however, advised against apportioning blame on one state or the other "knowing full well that international conduct stems from adherence to national interests of the states concerned and not from feelings of pure friendship and supreme ideals."

Announcing a three-point plan for the conference, Prince Saud said that the meeting "should help close Arab ranks, affirm respect for the resolutions of the Arab summit that was held in Rabat which had taken into account political changes at Arab and international levels, and concentrate on what positive steps can be taken to face challenges confronting the Arabs."

"This concentration," he went on "entails abandoning mere reactions. We should close ranks, pool our resources and build our strength so that we may be able to move freely and effectively to realize our national aspirations."

Commenting on the Iraqi-Syrian pact, Prince Saud said the agreement augured well for the success of the conference.

"The agreement," he said, "is a constructive step toward what we all aspire in the form of greater Arab unity and the mobilization of our resources in the pursuit of Arab well-being and the realization of our goals."

Prince Saud reserved special commendation for the frontline states, Syria, Jordan, Egypt and the PLO which had borne the brunt of the struggle. He said that he wished Egypt was present at the conference, since "Egypt has contributed generously to the Arab struggle, continues to contribute and should not stop contributing."

Calling for Arab unity, the

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Begin hopes to sign treaty with Sadat Dec. 9, in Oslo

TEL AVIV, Oct. 31 (Agencies) — Israeli Premier Menachem Begin said Tuesday he hoped to sign a peace treaty with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat in Oslo on Dec. 9, the day before they are to receive the Nobel Peace Prize there.

Speaking at a function in the Knesset (parliament) organized by members of his coalition to congratulate him on winning the prize, Begin said: "After speaking to Washington today I am hopeful that the negotiations can be brought to an early conclusion."

"There are still some problems which have to be solved, but I hope that in Oslo, on December 9, the day before the ceremony, President Sadat, President Jimmy Carter and I can sign a formal peace treaty between Israel and Egypt, so that on the following day

we shall be worthy, not only of the prize money, but of the title as well," Begin said.

The prime minister is flying to the United States Wednesday before going to Canada for an official visit and informed sources said he might meet President Carter over the weekend.

The two leaders would discuss differences that have arisen between Israel and the United States following the announcement last week of Israel's intention to expand its settlements in occupied Arab territory, the sources said.

Talks Resume

Peace talks, on a roller coaster for more than a week, were on the rise again in Washington Tuesday.

Web progress reported from both Egypt and Israel, three-way, top-level negotiations were held for the first time in 10 days.

The goal is to complete the text of the peace treaty, a task now complicated by differences over linking it to the future status of the Palestinian.

A U.S.-Egyptian meeting was held at the State Department prior to the talks involving the Israelis.

Ashraf Ghorbal, the Egyptian ambassador, predicted Monday night that the treaty

would be signed "very soon" perhaps Dec. 10 in Oslo.

"That is one of the ideas floating around," Ghorbal said at a news conference in Detroit.

Minimizing recent difficulties, he said "we still have a bit of road to cover but I think we have passed the point of no return in the peace negotiations."

The three-way negotiating session at Blair House, across Pennsylvania Avenue from the White House, marked an upswing from a clash between Israel and the United States over expansion of Jewish settlements.

The resumption of trilateral talks does not mean differences over the "linkage" issue have melted away.

Israel wants the barest mention in its peace treaty with Egypt of future negotiations over the West Bank of Jordan. But Egypt, concerned about seeming to cut a separate deal with the Israelis, wants the document to express a strong link to the Palestinian problem.

Assessing prospects for a peace treaty, Israel's Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan told reporters Monday: "I still think it is visible and obtainable and that we can reach an agreement within a short time."

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Governor inspects Jeddah hospitals

JEDDAH, Oct. 31 (SPA) — Governor of Mecca Prince Fawaz toured a number of hospitals and dispensaries here, accompanied by Health Minister Dr. Hussein Jazari.

Prince Fawaz said he was generally satisfied with the efforts of the ministry but noted that demand had outstripped facilities at the Bab Sherif central hospital and it had become difficult to provide a completely satisfactory service.

But the Ministry of Health has received clear instructions from King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd to provide adequate services throughout the country, he said.

Meanwhile, the higher Committee for the Planning of Jeddah met Tuesday under Mayor Said Farisi.

A major topic was the need to organize public transport services in the city.

The meeting also discussed means of protecting local production of jewellery, ornamental weapons and leather goods.

Ministry slashes duty on shoes, calls on importers to cut prices

RIYADH, Oct. 31 (SPA) — Customs duties on all shoes imported into the Kingdom have been reduced and some importers have been asked to lower wholesale prices accordingly.

In a notification to importers Tuesday, the Ministry of Commerce said that duty had been cut from 20 per cent to 3 per cent as part of the state's efforts to make essential items available to all at reasonable prices.

Importers were urged to attend to the government's objectives and to cooperate by cutting prices.

The ministry said that offi-



HEALTH: Prince Fawaz and Health Minister Dr. Hussein Al-Jazari during their tour of the Jeddah central hospital Tuesday.

SR 195m contract signed

Sports center slated for Abha

RIYADH, Oct. 31 (SPA) — A SR195.7 million contract was signed Tuesday for the construction of a sports center in Abha.

Prince Fahd bin Sultan acting head of the Youth Wel-

fare Presidency, awarded the contract with a national firm.

The center is to be completed within 24 months of the handing over of the site.

The center will comprise, among other things, a football stadium for 10,000 spectators, a covered gymnasium which can accommodate 500 spectators, a ceremony hall for 500 persons, a youth hostel for 100 persons and several courts for games and recreation.

The prince also signed a SR7,828,000 contract with a foreign consultancy firm to supervise the implementation of the project.

At the same time it was reported that a Saudi-Bahraini joint commission for sports and youth welfare will be set up.

The decision to set up the commission was reached at a meeting between Prince Fahd head of the Presidency of Youth and Sheikh Issa bin

Muhammad Al-Khalifa, secretary general of Bahrain's Higher Council for Youth and Sports, who is visiting the Kingdom.

The commission will meet every three months, either in Saudi Arabia or in Bahrain to coordinate and work out the schedules for sports, meetings.

Kingdom grants UNESCO \$4m

PARIS, Oct. 31 (AP) — Saudi Arabia announced Monday the gift of \$4 million to UNESCO, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

Prince Khaled bin Fahd bin Khaled, deputy education minister and head of the Saudi UNESCO delegation, said his country joined UNESCO last year on an interest-free basis three years ago and has now decided not to ask for reimbursement.

Pilgrim cables Fahd

Minister to tour pilgrimage projects today

MECCA, Oct. 31 (SPA) — Interior Minister Prince Naif will tour the pilgrimage sites Wednesday, it was announced here Tuesday.

An official said that the biggest of all security projects in the Middle East—the microwave network project—was completed. It would link all the cities of the Western Province to an operations room in Muna to control crowded streets and areas in Medina, Mecca, Jeddah and Taif.

The project was completely carried out by a national firm and Saudi experts worked side by side with foreign counterparts.

The official also referred to the use of helicopters in civil defense operations and to the new helicopter base opened by Prince Naif recently.

In Mecca, a Pakistani pilgrim has telegraphed Crown Prince Fahd to thank the authorities at Holy Haram who restored to him his belongings which he had lost during his

circumambulation of the Holy Kaaba on Oct. 28.

In the telegram, Ihsan Al-Saad said that he was returned his bags and money intact by the Haram police.

Iran Hajj minister due JEDDAH, Oct. 31 (SPA) — An Iranian pilgrimage mission led by Dr. Ali Naqi Khan, minister of state for pil-

grimage affairs, is expected here Wednesday.

Iranian pilgrims this season are expected to number 45,000.

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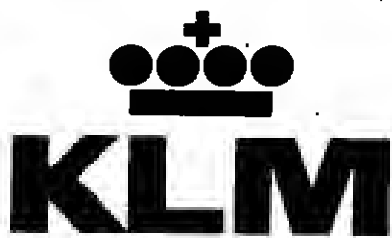
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China aide, military team to visit Somalia, sources say

PEKING, Oct. 31 (R) — Chinese Deputy Premier Peng Peo will pay a private visit to Mogadishu from Nov. 2 to 5, the second deputy-premier from Peking to go to Somalia within three months, informed sources said Tuesday.

Underlining the current ties between Peking and Mogadishu, a high-level military friend-

King Hassan gets message from Qaddafi

RABAT, Oct. 31 (R) — A message from Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi was delivered to King Hassan II of Morocco here Monday night by Jeddah Azzouz al-Talhi, Libyan minister of industry and energy when received by the monarch.

Gunmen kill 3 in Turkish cafe

ISTANBUL, Oct. 31 (AP) — Three persons were killed Monday when unidentified gunmen opened pistol fire into a crowded cafe in Iokart, in eastern Turkey, local sources reported. Police sources were unable to provide further details, but the shooting was listed as "politically-inspired."

Police also said a youth died in Adana, in southern Turkey, in another politically-motivated incident.

ship delegation headed by the Deputy Chief of General Staff Ho Cheng-wen, will also go to Somalia for a week after its current visit to Sudan. The sources said this would be the first top-level Chinese military group to visit Somalia.

The visits follow bitter attacks on China by Ethiopian head of state Mengistu Haile Mariam, who accused Peking on Sept. 12 of backing an imperialist conspiracy against his country.

In an address in Addis Ababa on the fourth anniversary of the Ethiopian revolution, Mengistu charged that China was supplying fresh arms to Somalia and aiding opposition groups within Ethiopia. Cuba, President Fidel Castro arrived in the Ethiopian capital the same day.

Diplomatic sources said the Ethiopian ambassador to Peking had subsequently been summoned to the foreign ministry to receive an official protest.

Mengistu followed his first attack up in a second speech at a banquet for a visiting delegation of Bulgarian leaders on Oct. 25, when he charged China with "machinations" against the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Vietnam.

Chinese experts now are in Somalia working on the Faoole Dam project, sponsored by the Soviets before being expelled from the country. The dam, to provide electricity and irrigation in southern Somalia, is expected to cost about \$100 million when completed, sources said.

The agreement on the dam project was signed during President Barre's April visit to Peking.

Camp David pacts illegal, says Libya court

TRIPOLI, Oct. 31 (R) — The Camp David peace accords between Egypt and Israel were Tuesday declared illegal and void by a court trying Egyptian President Sadat in his absence in Libya.

But the trial, convened by the Arab Peoples' Congress, ended with the court postponing issuing a final judgment on Sadat until a hearing in Baghdad next month.

The three-day propaganda trial, held in Tripoli's Palace of Justice before an audience of 200 international jurors and reporters, concluded that the Camp David agreements amounted to a betrayal of Egyptian sovereignty and the Palestinian national cause.

Top U.S. aide to view new links with Turkey

ANKARA, Oct. 31 (R) — A senior American official is due here next week to start discussions on Turkey's new relationship with the United States following last month's lifting of an arms embargo against its country, official sources said Tuesday.

Lucy Benson, undersecretary for security affairs at the State Department, will spend several days in Turkey sounding out Turkish views on relations between the two countries, marked by the embargo imposed after the 1974 Turkish invasion of Cyprus.

A separate American team is due to arrive next week to examine ways of helping Turkey expand its own small defense industry following Turkish requests, the sources said.

The Turkish armed forces, the biggest NATO force in Europe, are largely equipped with American equipment, and the embargo caused huge problems with replacements and spares.

In a separate development, Turkish foreign ministry sources said Tuesday that Premier Bulent Ecevit will pay an official four-day visit to Romania starting on Nov. 12.

Ecevit had visited Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and the Soviet Union earlier this year.

During the remainder of the month and early December the Turkish premier will visit Norway, Italy, Libya and Iraq.

Cyprus denies govt. reshuffle

NICOSIA, Oct. 31 (R) — A Cyprus government spokesman Tuesday denied that any reshuffle of the cabinet or restructure of the government was being contemplated.

His comments were in answer to persistent recent demands by party leaders for an all-party government as a means of forging unity.

The spokesman said unity could not be brought about by such an all-party government. On the contrary, the party leaders would transfer their disputes into the government.

He said Cyprus had a presidential system of government in which the president appointed the ministers and they were accountable to him.

President Kyprianou believed that the present government was the best one and the most efficient, he added.

Andreotti to visit Egypt this month

CAIRO, Oct. 31 (AP) — Italian Premier Giulio Andreotti is to pay an official visit to Egypt in the second half of November, embassy officials said Tuesday.

The visit will cover political talks on the ongoing Egyptian-initiated efforts for a settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict as well as economic bilateral relations.

The Italian and Egyptian governments are currently working out the timetable and details of Andreotti's visit.

Zia sacks Azad Kashmir chief

RAWALPINDI, Oct. 31 (R) — Pakistan's military ruler Gen. Zia Ul-Haq, has dismissed the elected president of Pakistan-held Kashmir, Sardar Muhammad Ibrahim Khan, a nominee of former Premier Zulfikar Ali Bhutto.

Zia appointed a military officer to replace him.

The new president was named as Brig. Mubammad Hayat, the territory's chief executive.

A presidential proclamation issued in Rawalpindi Monday said the Pakistan government

was satisfied the change was necessary to improve administration of Pakistan — held Kashmir.

Sardar Ibrahim was elected president of Pakistan-held Kashmir for the third time in May 1975 with a landslide victory.

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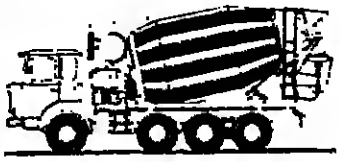
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● DAMASCUS — Syrian President Hafez Assad Tuesday paid tribute to the strong ties between his country and Algeria in a cable addressed to Algeria's President Houari Boumedienne. The cable was sent on the eve of Algeria's National Day and said those ties served the interests of the Arab nation.

● ISTANBUL — Rauf Denktaş, head of the self-proclaimed Turkish Cypriot state, has said he hopes the forthcoming U.N. General Assembly debate on Cyprus "will actually activate" the bicomunal talks with Greek Cypriots.

● UNITED NATIONS — The U.S. delegation has introduced a resolution calling for generous contributions to U.N. Palestine refugee relief and said the Camp David accords promised to "affect the refugee situation in a positive way."

● PARIS — A meeting due here Monday between French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing and Mauritanian leader Moustapha Ould Mohamed Salek has been postponed, officials said. No reason was given but Col. Ould Salek, is attending the Arab summit conference which opens in Baghdad on Thursday.

● BONN — The West German Trade Union Federation (DGB) has called on the Tunisian government to release leading Tunisian trade unionists jailed after a general strike in January.

● AMMAN — The leaders of Jordan's Christian communities and the heads of its churches Tuesday protested to the United States Council of Churches for awarding its peace prize to Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin.

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Soviet spies given fifty years

NEWARK, New Jersey, Oct. 31 (Agencies) — Two Soviet spies were each sentenced Monday to 50 years in jail for trying to buy vital American military secrets. But, at the urging of high U.S. officials, including Attorney General Griffin Bell, they were allowed to remain free until the result of their appeals.

In his order releasing the two Russians, Judge Frederick Lacey stipulated they must not leave a 10-square-block area of the Bronx, New York, where they live in a residential complex maintained by the Soviet government.

Judge Lacey told Valdik Enger, 39, and Rudolf Chernyayev, 43, that he had given them long sentences hoping to deter other espionage activities by "hostile foreign governments."

The judge said he thought the United Nations, where the men were employed, should review the backgrounds of their personnel more closely.

The prosecutor told the court that Attorney General Bell hoped the judge would allow the two men to remain free pending appeal — a process that could take up to two years. Lacey had cautioned Enger and Chernyayev not to count on special considerations when they were sentenced.

"I have never as a judge presided over a case where the evidence of guilt was so overwhelming," he said.

The defendants were accused of conspiring with Soviet diplomat Vladimir Zinyakin, who was not indicted because he had diplomatic immunity. Zinyakin left the United States shortly after the arrests.

Testimony showed Navy Lt. Cmdr. Arthur Lindberg acted as an agent of the U.S. government who traded defense secrets for money.



TUNNEL: Two South Korean soldiers guard an intercept tunnel used to break through to the alleged North Korean tunnel for infiltration south of the armistice line.

Possibly in thirty days

ITT may get charges made public

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 (AP)—The Supreme Court says the government may make public its charges against International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation concerning its alleged foreign bribes.

The court turned down an ITT request Monday that had attempted to keep secret the Securities and Exchange Commission charges.

District Judge George Hart Jr. in Washington indicated he will release details of the allegations after receiving official word of the Supreme Court's action, probably in 30 days.

Those charges reportedly deal with some \$9 million in alleged foreign payoffs made by the huge conglomerate from 1970 to 1975.

ITT lawyers said disclosure of such allegations could "threaten substantial commercial injury to the corporation's business."

As a result of an investigation begun in 1976, the SEC has concluded that ITT's fail-

ure to report the alleged payments to its stockholders, investors and to the commission violated federal securities laws.

Government lawyers told the justices there was no reason why the allegations could not be made public. That position, though, offers a contrast to another government case involving ITT's overseas

operations. The Justice Department is asking a federal appeals court to rule that sensitive government documents do not have to be disclosed in the criminal trial of Robert Berrellez, an ITT official and Latin American expert charged with perjury and conspiracy to obstruct a congressional investigation.

Weary delegates recess N.Y. newspaper meeting

NEW YORK, Oct. 31 (AP) — Exhausted negotiators recessed their talks Monday without ending the 84-day-old strike against the "New York Times" and the "Daily News."

William J. Kennedy, president of the striking Printing Pressmen's Union No. 2, said the recess was due primarily to exhaustion. Theodore W. Kheel, advisor to most of the

10,000 union-represented workers involved in the dispute, agreed.

Kennedy said, "There has been tremendous progress" management and negotiators had been expressing optimism as well but the indefinite recess probably means the papers will not be back before next week. Kennedy said he doubted that the negotiations would be able to meet on Tuesday.

After Smith hints at postponement

Election date stands, Muzorewa asserts

LONDON, Oct. 31 (AP) — A long-distance disagreement has appeared between leading black and white members of Rhodesia's ruling council over timing of elections for a black majority government.

Abel Muzorewa told the Royal Institute of International Affairs: "We are set to majority rule on Dec. 31, 1978 via free and fair elections — consummation of the agreement we have signed" with Prime Minister Ian Smith's government.

Muzorewa spoke Monday **Soviet woodsman reaches freedom by 18-day trek**

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 31 (AP) — A Ukrainian worker defected from the Soviet Union by walking an estimated 600 kilometers through rugged Soviet and Finnish woods in 18 days to reach Sweden, a Swedish newspaper reported Monday.

Viktor Bublik, 32, a woodsman, told the afternoon newspaper "Expressen" about the escape which he said occurred last August.

"I am an adventurer," he was quoted as telling the newspaper. "I love to travel and I do not want to live in a country which one cannot freely leave."

Last spring he took a job as a woodsman near the Finnish border "to be able to scout and prepare myself."

He stopped working in the beginning of June "I had enough money to be able to pretend that I was a tourist and check in at cheap hotels. I also slept under trees in the forests."

He said he bought a compass and a map to train himself at cross country travel and "learned to live like a native of the woods."

He said he covered 120 kilometers in seven days without incidents to reach the Finnish border Aug. 5.

after Smith Sunday told a Salisbury news conference the ballot probably will have to be delayed for "purely mechanical reasons" until early 1979. Reports of Smith's statement plainly irked Muzorewa, who told interviewers that anger among blacks in Rhodesia is mounting as a result.

"What would be left if majority rule were denied?" he asked and warned: "There will be a disastrous situation if it turned out at the last moment that Mr. Smith had chickened out." He added that it was not for Smith to decide on the timing of the election but for Rhodesia's Executive Council — an interim government — over which he himself presides.

Muzorewa also attacked British policy toward Rhodesia which he asserted began in 1890 with "a fraudulent treaty" and which today he claimed is characterized by "evasiveness, deviousness, cynicism."

Recently returned from the United States, where he had toured with Smith and members of the Rhodesian ruling council, Muzorewa took pains to avoid assailing Washington's policies.

It is Britain, he stressed repeatedly, which is "morally ac-

Oxonian claims victory in war of celebrities

OXFORD, Oct. 31 (AP) — Dan Moylan, president of the Oxford Union, the university's prestigious debating and social society, claimed Tuesday he's persuaded former President Richard Nixon to address the quarterly debate Nov. 30.

This, he reckons, has won him the battle of the celebrities he's been having with his Cambridge rival and counterpart, Daniel Janner.

"Gosh, Janner is going to be cross," said Moylan. "He says he doesn't care because he's got Prince Charles coming to speak. But, so what? I've got Princess Margaret. I'm scoring point after point and winning the extras."

countable for the mess" in Rhodesia. It's the British, he charged, who are "insulting" Rhodesians by paying more attention to the views of African countries like Zambia, Nigeria and others than to those of

blacks and whites in his own country.

It is Britain which he said is pressing to fulfil Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda's wish to "impose Joshua Nkomo onto Rhodesia."

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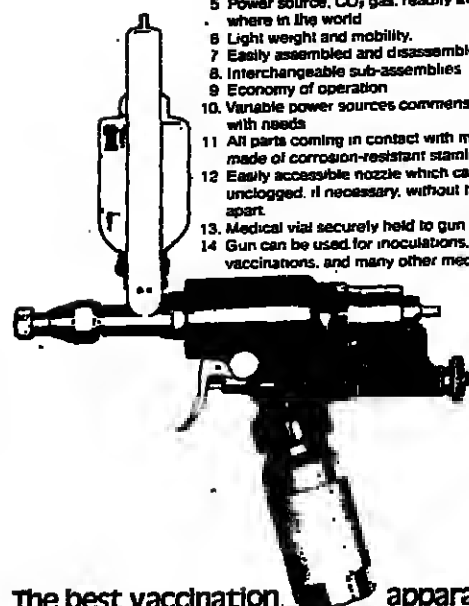
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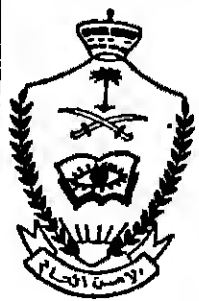
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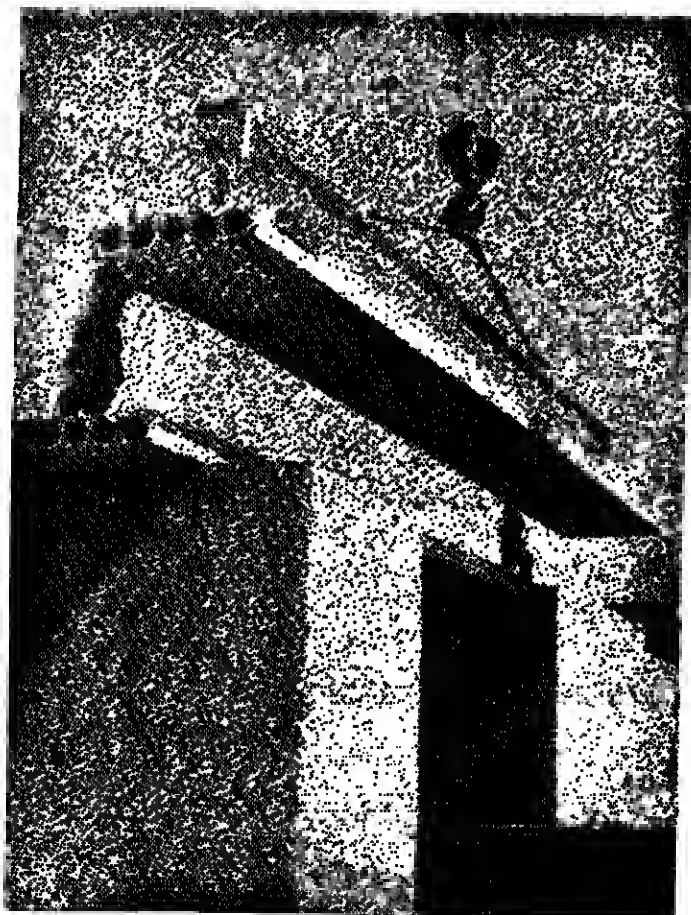


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Moroccan plan sees slow growth to 1980

RABAT, Oct. 31 (R) — Morocco plans to invest more in economic development, but expects the growth of its gross domestic product to slow down under the three-year (1978-80) plan being discussed Tuesday by the Higher Council for Planning and National Promotion.

King Hassan, speaking at the opening of the council Monday, described the plan as an attempt to remedy imbalances caused by heavy government spending on capital-intensive projects under the previous five-year plan (1973-77).

Total investment in the new three-year period will be 33 billion dirhams (about \$9 billion) compared with 26.3 billion in the five-year plan.

The projected growth rate of gross domestic product under the new plan is 4.6 per cent a year, compared to 6.8 per cent a year during the previous plan.

The new plan aims to reduce dependence on foreign aid, cut imports, expand exports to close a chronic trade gap and develop agriculture, which covers only one third of national food needs.

EEC energy policy reported still far off

LUXEMBOURG, Oct. 31 (R) — Common Market energy ministers have reviewed the energy situation in the community but apparently made little progress towards a common policy.

Divergent national interests made a common energy policy difficult, West German Economy Minister Count Otto Lambsdorff told reporters during the one-day meeting here Monday.

French Minister Andre Giraud said after the meeting the problem was that each state tried to defend its own interests.

The community should try to agree on a general policy and see if specific schemes are possible later.

Dealers worried by U.S. attitude to tin agreement

LONDON, Oct. 31 (AP) — The United States has come under sharp scrutiny from London metal traders anxious to find out whether it will pull out of the international tin agreement if Congress continues to block commitments to the world pact.

The director of commodities in the State Department's Bureau for Economic and Business Affairs, E. Allen Wendt, faced a barrage of questions Monday from the floor at the 12th American Metal Market Newspaper's Annual London Metal Forum.

The questions centered around a U.S. pledge to contribute 5,000 tons of tin metal to the International Tin Council's buffer stock.

The buffer stock, which is supposed to buy tin metal when prices fall and sell when they rise in order to stabilize prices, now holds no tin.

It all was sold in a vain effort to prevent prices spiralling to present record levels.

Other questions were on the possibility of the General Services Administration releasing 30,000 short tons of tin to markets from its strategic stockpile.

American indecision has sparked off a spate of contradictory rumors which, in the past few months, have caused sharp price fluctuations destabilizing world tin markets, the questions asserted.

The contribution to the buffer stock was blocked by Congress earlier this month.

Wendt declared the administration intended staying in the tin pact.

He said the next Congress session would almost certainly see that the contribution was approved.

"There never was any objection to the contribution," Wendt gave no precise indications on the possibility of GSA tin releases, since again this depended on congressional legislation.

But should the release be approved, the GSA would not let the tin on world markets without prior consultation with other producer members of the tin pact.

"As in the past, GSA sales will be made in such a way as not to create disturbances on the market," Wendt said the United States last year imported about \$14 billion worth of non-fuel minerals and exported about \$5 billion worth.

10% of workforce expected out

All communications hit in Israeli strike

TEL AVIV, Oct. 31 (Agencies) — A wildcat strike of post office engineers which has halted radio and television transmissions apart from news bulletins widened Tuesday to cover all postal and telephone services.

Sorters and distributors are working to rule while engineers are refusing to install new phones or repair faulty telephone and telex lines. Operators in the international telephone exchanges and other services have stopped answering calls.

The holding of municipal elections next week was thrown in doubt Tuesday morning when civil servants said they would hold a 48-hour work stoppage on Sunday and Monday.

Shaky dollar rallies after morning crunch

LONDON, Oct. 31 (R) — The dollar fluctuated on the world's foreign exchange markets Tuesday after another sharp drop in the morning.

As the currency turmoil of the non-Communist industrial world continued, the dollar hit new depths against other major currencies before staging a rally around midday.

As a reflection of the confusion and anxiety, the price of gold — the traditional stand-by in times of currency unrest — soared to a record of \$243.65 an ounce.

This fixing price on the London bullion market was the eighth consecutive record and compared with Monday afternoon's previous record price of \$242.75 an ounce.

The dollar is being hit by a crisis of confidence heightened in the last few days by renewed fears over America's inflation.

On the Tokyo foreign exchange market it sank to 175.50 yen — its lowest level since World War II — before a late rally pushed it up to 176.05 at the close.

Fears have been expressed on the markets that President Carter's actions to bridge inflation might not be enough. The president called last Tuesday for voluntary cooperation to hold wage increases to seven per cent and price rises to 5.75 per cent, conceding that the plan was no magic remedy for inflation.

Two days later the labor department reported in Washington that inflation had increased during September to an annual rate of more than nine per cent in the steepest rise in more than three months.

The Bank of Japan was estimated Tuesday to have bought \$30 to \$40 million during the morning to support the dollar, and to have stepped in later to buy a smaller amount when it slipped again.

But the intervention was small compared with the \$600 million to \$700 million purchased last Wednesday when the American currency stood at just above 180.00 yen.

In Frankfurt the dollar fell below the level of 1.72 marks for the first time. It touched an all-time low of 1.7158 marks for a while, but was given some support by the West German Central Bank which bought an estimated \$30 million.

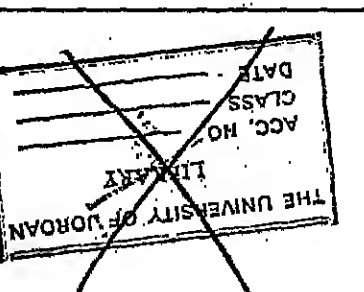
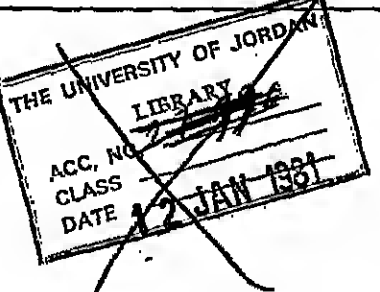
FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Opening Tuesday	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.26	3.26
Pound Sterling	6.90	6.87
Deutsche Mark (100)	189.00	188.75
Swiss F (100)	220.00	220.75
French F (100)	81.00	82.00
Italian Lira (1000)	4.10	4.10
Lebanese Lira (1000)	113.25	112.00
Syrian Lira (100)	81.00	83.75
Egyptian Pound	4.60	4.64
Kuwaiti Dinar	12.30	12.30
Jordanian Dinar	11.25	11.35
Emirates Dirham (100)	85.50	84.85
Qatari Riyal (100)	85.50	84.85
Bahraini Dinar	8.55	8.48
Iraqi Dinar	10.25	—
Iranian Riyal (100)	46.50	46.35
Yemeni Riyal (100)	71.75	71.75
South Yemeni Dinar	—	—
Moroccan Dirham (100)	79.00	89.15
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Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR	Closing Date
* Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs	Temporary asphaltation in some villages under Tanumah Municipality	1200	—	Nov. 27
* " " "	Building of a bridge to link the end of an asphalted road with the last portion of Rawd Al-Jawa town, and asphaltation in a rural complex in Qyun Al-Jawa	300	—	Nov. 28
* " " "	Temporary asphaltation in the Municipalities of Qaiwah and Sharaa (second time)	49-97/98	2000	Dec. 1
* " " "	Building a 12-shop vegetable and meat market in Nasbaa village, Al-Mindaq	26-97/98	200	Dec. 2
* " " "	Fencing of two graveyards in Nasbaa village	"	200	Dec. 3
* " " "	Temporary asphaltation in the villages of Nasbaa, Al-Hadah, Bulhikm, Umsirah in Al-Mindaq	"	500	Dec. 4
* " " "	Fencing of a graveyard under the Municipality of Hail	"	200	Dec. 9



SAUDI PORTS AUTHORITY VESSELS MOVEMENTS AT JEDDAH SEAPORT UPTO THE MORNING OF 31ST OCTOBER 1978

BERTH	VESSEL	AGENT	CARGO	ARR. DATE
1A	—	—	—	—
2A	—	—	—	—
3A	TRANSOCEAN	ALGEZIRAH	CONTNRS/GENERAL	30/10/1978
4A	TRANSPORTER	—	—	—
5A	TIZ NTEST	U.C.E.	FROZ, POULTRY	25/10/1978
6A	VESTA	ALIREZA	CONTNRS/VEHICLES/ GEN	30/10/1978
7A	OCEAN FREEZER	O.C.E.	KEEFER	19/10/1978
8A	MAMMOTH	KANOO	FLOUR/RICE	20/10/1978
9A	WILLOW BGS	—	—	—
10A	KOTA DEWI	O.C.E.	GENERAL	27/10/1978
11A	LOK PALAK	ORRI	BAGGED WHEAT	25/10/1978
12A	OLYMPUS	O.C.E.	POULTRY/GARLIC	26/10/1978
13A	NOTES	ALPHA	SUGAR	29/10/1978
14A	LUCID STAR	ALSAADA	RICE/GEN/BUSES	28/10/1978
15A	HELLENIC IDEAL	ALPHA	GEN/FOODSTUFFS/CTRS.	30/10/1978
16A	UNITY REEFER	M.E.S.A.	FRUIT	30/10/1978
17A	CITY OF WATTENSHED	RED SEA	IRON BARGEN/CTRS.	26/10/1978
18A	HANNAN	ABUHASHISH	DUBBA	27/10/1978
19A	WOL JONG	O.C.E.	CEMENT	25/10/1978
20A	—	—	—	—
21A	MEDCMENT CARRIER	ROLACO	BULK CEMENT	26/10/1978
22A	—	—	—	—
23A	USANA	ALSAADA	REBAR	28/10/1978
24A	ELNI U (BARGES)	AA	CEMENT	31/10/1978
25A	MARE	BAROON	CEMENT	17/10/1978
26A	TRANQUILLO	S.A.M.A.	HOTEL SHIP	30/10/1978
27A	PHILIPPAS SAUDI I	ALGEZIRAH	BUSES/CTRS.	30/10/1978
28A	HAR RAI	ALGEZIRAH	CONTAINERS	28/10/1978
29A	LA PALLACE	ALGEZIRAH	STL. PIPES/GEN/CTRS.	27/10/1978
30A	ELNIS C (BARGES)	ALSAADA	GENERAL	27/10/1978
31A	PAULINA	—	—	—
32A	MARE CARIBICO	STAR	FRUIT	28/10/1978
33A	DENIS M (BARGES)	GULF	MUSHALE GUM	22/10/1978
34A	BEIRUT TRUST	ORRI	PAPER/TILES/GEN/	28/10/1978
35A	—	—	—	—
36A	LAERTES	ALATAS	CONST. MTL. CTRS. & GENERAL	27/10/1978
37A	TOULLA	AA	BOD. CEMENT	17/10/1978
38A	ELI II	AA	BAGGED CEMENT	23/10/1978
39A	—	—	—	—
40A	SAM HOUSTON BARGES	A.E.T.	GENERAL/FOODSTUFFS	25/10/1978
41A	—	—	—	—
42A	JAG DEESH	S.E.A.	TIMBER/PWOOD/GEN/	19/10/1978
43A	REGENT LIBERTY	OCEAN TRD.	FLAT BAR SORGHUM/MAIZE/ TIM. TEXTILES	14/10/1978
44A	—	—	—	—
45A	HARBAL	ALGEZIRAH	BUSES & 1 CONTAINER	30/10/1978
46A	HELLENIC IDEAL	ALPHA	GEN/RICE/CTRS./FEED	30/10/1978
47A	—	—	—	—
48A	UNITY REEFER	M.E.S.A.	FRUITS	30/10/1978
49A	JUBA	O.C.E.	BANANAS	30/10/1978
50A	ASUNARO	ALSAADA	CLAY PIPES/CEMENT/ GEN/STEEL	31/10/1978
51A	HOIN MARU	ANSCO	VEHICLES	31/10/1978
52A	—	—	—	—
53A	SELENA	STAR NAV.	FRUITS/CHICKENS	31/10/1978
54A	MARE BOREALE	STAR NAV.	BANANAS	31/10/1978
55A	TSING YI ISLAND	ALATAS	SORGHUM/MAIZE/ CONTAINERS/CLOTH	31/10/1978
56A	—	—	—	—
57A	ANNOULA TSIRIS	O.C.E.	KEEFER	31/10/1978
58A	MINGRAVA II	ALWANI	CANNED GOODS & GENERAL	31/10/1978
59A	CHERIAL	ALIREZA	GEN. DUMP TRUCKS	31/10/1978
60A	STRATIKORN	KANOO	CONTAINERS	31/10/1978
61A	NSOLLOYD	ALATAS	RO RO	31/10/1978
62A	ROCKANIE	—	—	—
63A	TOR BELGIA	FAVEZ	RO RO	31/10/1978
64A	ALPHA	ALGOSABH	CONTAINERS/FLATS/	31/10/1978
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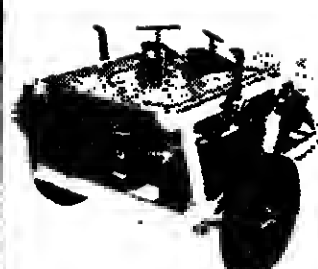
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OECD reports drop in U.S. oil imports

PARIS, Oct. 31 (R) — U.S. oil imports fell by 12.8 per cent in the first eight months of this year compared with the same period in 1977, the 24-nation Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development said in a report Tuesday. But there was a sharp increase in crude imports at the end of September and beginning of October.

In the OECD area — North America, Western Europe, Australasia and Japan — car fuel consumption increased sharply in the third quarter of 1978, particularly in the United States, it added.

Gulf Air plans to open routes serving Far East


BAHRAIN, Oct. 31 (R) — Gulf Air will expand its flights to Bangkok and Hong Kong from December, the company's chairman Yousef Shirawi said Tuesday.

Shirawi, also Bahrain's minister of development and industry, told a press conference that Gulf Air would start twice weekly flights to the two cities on Dec. 1.

BADEA to lend \$4.4m to Zaire

KHARTOUM, Oct. 31 (R) — The Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa has signed a \$4.4 million loan agreement with Zaire, the bank's headquarters said Tuesday.

The loan, which forms 10 per cent of the total cost of a palm oil development project, is redeemable in 15 years with a five-year grace period, at a seven per cent interest rate.



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3	SHARP ISLAND	ALSAADA	GENERAL	28/10/1978
4	INDIAN GOODWILL	ALSAADA	GENERAL	28/10/1978
5	LEITCHWORTH	SEA	GENERAL	30/10/1978
6	ELIAS ANGELAKOS	KANOO	GENERAL	30/10/1978
7	CAMILLE P	U.E.P.	RICE	30/10/1978
8	MALDIVES ENSIGN	ALIREZA	GEN./CONTAINERS	29/10/1978
9	VALERIA	KANOO	GENERAL	30/10/1978
10	STRATHOUN	SAI T.E.	GENERAL	30/10/1978
11	MARESCHEPETSCH	ALIREZA	GENERAL	30/10/1978
12	ALUDRA	ALIREZA	GENERAL	30/10/1978
13	BAKENEELS	A.E.T.	C. CEMENT	16/10/1978
14	EXCELLENT	ALIREZA	C. CEMENT	19/10/1978
15	KOREAN EMERALD	ALIREZA	BULK CEMENT	24/9/1978
16	SILVER ZEPHYR (D.R.)	—	—	—
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ASIA ELBO	GULF	C. CEMENT	29/10/1978	
MARIANINA	SOBASIA	C. CEMENT	19/10/1978	
YAT FE	ORRI	GENERAL	24/10/1978	
JINYANG - 15	SEA	GENERAL	27/10/1978	
AQUITANIA	ALSAADA	GENERAL	26/10/1978	
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CEDEF PRAGON	ALIREZA	CARS	30/10/1978	
ARAB AL RIVADH	S.C.S.A.	GENERAL	30/10/1978	
ASIA ELBO	GULF	C. CEMENT	30/10/1978	
ELIAS ANGELAKOS	SEA	GENERAL	30/10/1978	
MALDIVES ENSIGN	U.E.P.	RICE	30/10/1978	
BAKENEELS	ALIREZA	GENERAL	30/10/1978	
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A POTENT MIXTURE

The conference of Arab foreign ministers in Baghdad is winding up and the first signs are very encouraging. The ministers have demonstrated unprecedented positive thinking and objectivity for a big Arab gathering and appear to be on the right track. Instead of indulging in wasteful squabbling and harmful polarization, they have succeeded in juxtaposing their stands if not merging them completely and the mixture should be highly potent.

Admittedly, there is a distinct difference in opinion between the moderate and other (one is tempted to use extremist for simplification but it is not an accurate description) group of delegates over the position vis-a-vis Egypt and President Sadat's peace initiative. Saudi Arabia, the Gulf states, Jordan, Morocco, Yemen and Sudan have counselled against chastizing or punishing Egypt for fear that President Sadat would then be pushed into more extremist stature. Syria, the PLO, Libya, Algeria and South Yemen have demanded the expulsion of Egypt from the Arab League and the moving of League headquarters from Cairo, arguing that President Sadat has already passed the point of no return in his dealing with Israel and that no amount of appeasement will bring him back to the fold. The trouble with the first position is that kindness may be misinterpreted as weakness or division. The trouble with the second position is that any action against the Egyptian government, especially in the economic field, would harm the whole Egyptian people and this is something that must be avoided at all times.

Caught in the middle is Iraq, a country which normally sits at the extreme nationalistic left. Despite its novel centrist position, partly the result of hosting the conference and the desire to make it successful, Iraq is working hard to find common grounds between the divergent views to produce a workable formula for future Arab action. In the end, Iraq's position may be the main surprise of the conference. A country used to upping the ante for over 10 years, it has suddenly plunged in Arab politics in grand fashion and seems to be doing very well.

The Iraqi efforts to bring the various countries together are helped by the fact that there is general agreement over the following points:

- The need to treat the situation objectively and soberly.
- Support for the confrontation states with money and arms.
- Rejection of the Camp David agreements in their present form.
- Upholding the minimum Arab demands for peace, including full Israeli withdrawal from the occupied Arab territories and recognition of national Palestinian rights.
- Efforts to rally international support for the Arab cause, and
- Building the power of the Arab nation itself and seeking a solution based on Arab strength not outside forces.

If the heads of state are to be successful, they must be able to find a way to translate the above platforms into positive policy. Their failure will mean that the common Arab cause will face grave danger and the leaders meeting in Baghdad will have no one to blame but themselves.

BAMAKO TALKS

The talks in Bamako between Mauritanian officials and Polisario representatives do not seem to be going as well as they should, at least according to Polisario spokesmen. They charge the Mauritians are talking the language of their allies in the war, the Moroccans. But this cannot be altogether true since if the Mauritians were doing that, they would not have been in Bamako exploring peace avenues with their adversaries.

As a result of nearly three years of fighting in the former Spanish Sahara, three strands of thought have emerged. The first is the demand of the Algerian-backed Polisario for total independence of the desert and, therefore, the complete withdrawal of Mauritanian and Moroccan forces from the territory. The second, diametrically opposed to the first, is the Moroccan belief in its right and that of Mauritania to the territory, and anything short of full sovereignty is simply inconceivable. The third strand crystallized shortly after the coup which overthrew Mokhtar Ould Dada and brought the military into power in Mauritania. This view calls for a peaceful solution of the dispute through a dialogue with both the Algerians and the Polisario. The latter have responded favorably by declaring a ceasefire to give the Mauritians time to marshal their thoughts and present a framework for negotiations. Hence Bamako.

There are some encouraging indications already. Half the adversaries are talking instead of shooting. The other half is watching, at least tacitly approving their endeavor, and so will the rest of the Arab world. It would have been too good to see all four parties to the conflict sit together to discuss a peaceful settlement to this unnecessary war.

Mauritania needs peace desperately, and so do the desert people who have been sucked into a war they could do without. If the parties to the conflict can find a way to accommodate the desert people—numbering just 60,000 in all—into the body politic of Mauritania with the unstinted approval of their bigger neighbors, then the cause of Arab unity will have been served. The Arab people genuinely aspire to see fewer rather than more Arab states. And here is a historic chance to realize the dream in the western corner of the Arab world.



Facesaving

By Jack Foisie
JOHANNESBURG — It's been a year since "Black Wednesday", October 19, 1977, when the South African government carried out its massive crackdown on the black civil rights movement.

Eighteen black and white protest groups were disbanded, the major black newspaper was banned, its editor Percy Qoboza and 50 other persons were jailed without charges, and several prominent white churchmen and editors were placed under house arrest.

Following as it did closely on the death, while under police interrogation, of the moderate black leader Steve Biko, the heavy-handed action by then Prime Minister John Vorster caused the United States and many European nations to make a "strong diplomatic protest."

Ambassadors were recalled "for consultation," consular staffs were reduced, and the ban on sale of military goods to South Africa were tightened a notch.

Vorster and his Foreign Minister Roelof (Pik) Botha thundered that the West was attempting to interfere with South Africa's internal affairs, and that Western efforts to force revolutionary racial change would only hasten a Communist takeover in all of Africa.

Today, almost all of the official Western gestures of displeasure with South Africa have been relegated to the archives, despite the fact that the 18 civil rights groups are still outlawed and some 20 of the 50 arrested remain in jail without

charge or prospect of trial. Except for the white editor Donald Woods, who swam a river to freedom, most of those people detained in their homes a year ago remain in their government-imposed isolation.

America's diplomatic frown has been totally erased. The U.S. commercial attaché so publicly withdrawn has been quietly replaced by another. Despite public efforts, particularly at American universities, a recent congressional-ordered study shows that there has been no decline in U.S. corporate investments in South Africa. American bank loans to South Africa are bigger than ever.

On South Africa's part, while continuing to denounce Western diplomatic pressure, the government has reacted to it, and to pressure from the suppressed but still resilient black majority population. The country has undertaken some racial moderation that is more the cosmetic change but still does not undo the basic structure of apartheid.

While many liberal whites support social and even economic uplift for blacks, few believe that blacks should be given political equality.

This is the situation in South Africa today — no substantial improvement in life for the South African black. Yet while continuing to denounce apartheid, the Carter administration treads lightly.

The tempo was evident in the visit last month of Secretary of State Cyrus Vance with his fellow foreign ministers from Canada, Britain, France and West Germany.

They came to negotiate with

the new South African Prime Minister, Pieter W. Botha, on the future of the South African-mandated territory of Namibia (Southwest Africa). There, as in Rhodesia, black nationalism and white minority government conflict.

By all accounts of the three days of negotiations, Vance was patient and unflappable, holding in check the irritation that arose when the South African delegation, usually headed by Foreign Minister Roelof Botha, stonewalled on issues.

The outcome was a vaguely worded compromise. South Africa would go ahead with its own supervised election in Namibia. The vote will probably result in a temporary pro-South African multi-racial government, with real power wielded by a white rancher, Dirk Mudge.

In its only concession to the foreign ministers, the South African government promised to try persuade Mudge and his fellow Namibians to hold further elections, under United Nations supervision, and elect a government which will qualify for international recognition.

This "agreement" is an elaborate bit of facesaving for the West, and for Prime Minister Botha. It could work, but many pitfalls lie ahead. South Africa presently calls the tune in Namibia, and what remains to be tested is whether Prime Minister Botha intends to honor his promise made to the five foreign ministers. Will Mudge be persuaded? Does South Africa want to improve its relations with the West? The next six months should tell. (LAT)

Palestinian petition drive

By Bob Lebling
Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON — The Palestine Human Rights Campaign (PHRC), a group of Americans concerned about Palestinian rights, has launched a national petition drive aimed at convincing President Carter to renew his support for a Palestinian homeland.

Charging that the Camp David agreements have failed to address the Palestinian question "in any meaningful way," the PHRC hopes to collect 100,000 American signatures by Dec. 10 in an effort to secure a presidential commitment on Palestinian rights.

The group says this is "a realistic goal," since the PHRC now has regional working groups and supporters in over 30 American cities.

The PHRC petition, now be-

ing circulated throughout the U.S. in American communities overseas, urges President Carter to live up to his human rights commitment in regard to the Palestinian people.

The petition asks the President to recognize: — the Palestinians' right to be represented by their leadership, the Palestine Liberation Organization, in any future negotiations affecting their future;

— their right "to live as a free people in their own independent state."

"All that Camp David was offered at Camp David was a truncated Palestinian 'bantustan' which the Israelis will continue to militarily occupy and settle," the PHRC said in announcing its petition drive.

"Such an 'agreement,' made without Palestinian involve-

ment, cannot bring peace to the Middle East or human rights to the Palestinians."

Dr. James Zogby, national chairman of the PHRC, said his group was trying to raise funds to place advertisements for the petition drive in various U.S. newspapers.

He described the national petition drive as "the best approach yet" to the problem of convincing U.S. policymakers to commit themselves to Palestinian rights.

"People are very enthusiastic about the drive," he added. Zogby said his organization has already established a chapter in Beirut and hoped to win support from Americans in other Arab countries.

The deadline for signatures in the petition drive, Dec. 10, was a symbolic choice — U.N. Human Rights Day.

The division of Germany

By Hella Pick
WEST BERLIN —

Steinstücken is a small area of West Berlin, the shape of a mushroom cap jutting out into East Berlin. About 200 people living there can see the wall around them from every window. Until 1972 their heavy supplies had to be brought in by allied helicopter, and they had only a footpath in a corridor between two lines of the Berlin Wall to link them with the rest of West Berlin. It is reckoned one of the achievements of détente and the Ostpolitik that the footpath has now been replaced by an all-weather road.

It is now 29 years since the German Democratic Republic — East Germany — was declared, and more than 17 years since the Berlin Wall went up. In fact a wall, or at least a fortified fence, runs the whole length of the border between the two Germans. Nobody considers it realistic to think in terms of negotiating its dismantling. Nor does anybody believe that the GDR, or the Kremlin, is anywhere near ready to consider lifting the restrictions on visits by East Germans to the West. Even trusted party members, allowed to travel for their work, almost never receive permission to take their families.

Yet, within the limits of the GDR's xenophobia, progress has been made in easing contact between the two Germans; and a new agreement is now being negotiated which must be seen both as an extension in practical cooperation, and as a long-term insurance against fatal cracks in the delicate relations between the Federal Republic and the GDR.

West Germany's permanent representative in the GDR, state secretary Guenter Gaus, is now engaged in the last stages of a complex negotiation that involves primarily a further easing of transit arrangements between the Federal Republic and West Berlin. It will allow the GDR a great deal of hard currency and ease its balance of payments burden.

A new autobahn is to be built in the GDR linking Berlin with Hamburg that will cost over 1.5 billion marks. The Teltow Canal that runs through East and West Berlin is to be reopened after 30 years, reducing by about 24 hours the time it takes shipping from the West to deliver its cargoes and turn around in Berlin. Repairs to waterways through the GDR to West German ports are also involved and will be

paid by the Federal Republic. Proposals to open a new road transit point between East and West Berlin appear to have been shelved. However, agreement is expected on new transit fees, higher than those charged at present, for a ten-year period from 1979.

Finally the negotiations should lead to the release by the GDR of blocked savings belonging to old-age pensioners who have moved to the West. The Federal Republic will cover these transfers with Deutsch mark credits for the GDR.

West German diplomats believe that these agreements can be completed within the next four to six weeks — unless the GDR, unexpectedly, decides to apply political brakes. For the time being, East Germany is eager to conclude the negotiations. The most cynical explanation is that the GDR is badly in need of the first installment of marks to be paid under the agreements. But the more thoughtful observers also question whether Party Secretary Erich Honecker is under pressure from hardliners in his own Politburo as well as the Kremlin, and wants to get the signatures on the agreements before opponents could block these new links between the two Germans.

Although cooperation and contact between the Federal Republic and the GDR is already far more extensive than is generally realized, the relationship remains extremely delicate and tenuous and subject to powerful political pressures on both sides.

The GDR is caught between the demands of Moscow to devote a larger share of its economic resources to production for the Socialist camp and the effort to improve the GDR's living standards which requires Western technology and more trade with the West.

Trade between the two Germans has steadily improved and there is plenty of evidence that the GDR feels more comfortable with the Federal Republic as a trading and investment partner than with any other Western country.

In the past few years, travel restrictions to the GDR on West Berliners as well as West Germans have become far less stringent. Latest figures show that there were more than 18 million transit travellers last year and about 6 million visitors, many of them West Berliners coming to see friends and family.

The GDR is now linked by automatic telephone to West Berlin and the principal West

German cities. Although quite a few intelligence services are able to listen in, this has obviously further reduced the East German's sense of isolation. But the most important link with the West is radio and television. Because of powerful transmitters in West Berlin, the whole of the GDR is able to watch West German television programs, and listen in to West German radio. The GDR makes no attempt to jam these, even though their impact on East Germany is enormous and does incalculable damage to its own policy of indoctrination.

Robert Havemann, the East German dissident who has been condemned to life-long isolation, is now under virtual house-arrest with a 24-hour guard maintained by nearly 200 security agents. The East German authorities do not tell their people anything about this, or about Havemann's disillusion with the present regime and his old party comrade, Honecker.

Yet, there is widespread awareness, though seemingly little sympathy, for Havemann's position, because it is all freely broadcast from West Berlin. A tape-recording that he managed to smuggle out has been broadcast twice during the past few days. Extracts from his latest book, published last week in West Germany, have been given prominence. Naturally this infuriates the GDR leadership.

Honecker has sought very hard to persuade Havemann to go to the West as other restive intellectuals have done. But he has adamantly refused.

West German leaders of all persuasions carefully watch these developments. But nobody sees any far-reaching changes ahead in the nature of the GDR regime. Nor do any, except the most foolhardy, want to see widespread resistance to it. This could lead only to Soviet intervention and a general hardening of the regime.

On the contrary, West Germans in closest touch with the GDR constantly emphasize the need to build trust and confidence, brick by brick, modestly, and in practical terms. Henry Kissinger's original linkage policy, by which the Communist world was to be so hooked into the West that it could ill afford to make a break, can be practiced more effectively in Berlin than anywhere else. Only if this can be made to work is it even remotely conceivable that serious attention can be given to the division of Germany. — (G)

saudi press review

Most Saudi papers devoted their editorials to the Arab foreign ministers' conference in Baghdad. They agreed that the meeting had an encouraging start and augured well for Arab unity. The papers dealt with Prince Saud's address and said that it was frank and to the point. "Al-Riyadh" said that the Arabs could usefully adopt Prince Saud's charted strategy "to rebuild their unity and thwart the enemy's plans."

"Al-Nadwa" also referred to Prince Saud's speech and emphasized the importance of "positive and constructive resolutions rather than mere reactions."

"Al-Bilad" said that "all indications seem to point to a successful Arab summit." The paper said that those ministers in Baghdad today "appear determined to approach the issues in hand positively to eliminate differences and paper the cracks in the Arab wall of solidarity." The paper was confident that the summit would be "a new landmark in contemporary Arab history."

"Al-Medina" commented on the award of the Nobel Peace Prize to Sadat and Begin and said that the award "was a bitter irony." The writer said that splitting the prize was an act of injustice to Sadat because "he was the man who

sought peace and worked for it while Begin tried his best to obstruct the peace process, dictate his terms and perpetuate Israeli domination and expansionism. It is also a miscarriage of justice to equate a man like Sadat with a notorious terrorist like Begin."

"Al-Medina" also discussed the Mecca-Medina highway which, it said, takes normally four-and-a-half hours to travel, driving carefully. The road is unlighted despite its many turns and twists which can make driving dangerous. It urged the authorities to take the necessary actions. Furthermore, the paper criticized the total lack of any good restaurants along the way "where a driver or his passengers can rest and have a decent meal. The services provided on payment are rudimentary and leave much to be desired. He suggested that the government should build moderately sized hotels, light the road and plant trees along it."

One of the writers of "Al-Medina" in another column, drew attention to what he called the "businessmen-pilgrims" who arrive in Saudi Arabia—ostensibly to perform the pilgrimage-loaded with goods for sale. The pavement

of the airport road, and downtown areas are being turned into open-air bazaars which will very soon drive regular shopkeepers out of business.

"Al-Medina" said that car mechanics have become "rapacious pests."

"Most of them demand SR. 150 in advance of examining a car apart from other expenses. One car owner tried to 'test the theory' and visited several repair garages. Each garage demanded SR. 150 in examination fees, 'before touching the car.'"

"Al-Medina" also reported that a 75-centimeter long fish fetched SR. 150 when sold by a fisherman to a retailer in Jeddah. "The retailer cut it up into several pieces and sold them separately for a total of SR. 950."

"Al-Jezrah" said that the town of Buraida, to which are attached nearly 300 villages has no maternity clinic or traffic lights. It urged the authorities to attend to this important part of the country.

Riyadh's Japanese Steak House provides a subtle enjoyment



Ichiro Yasuda and Fusazo Nishimura

By Joyce Prince
RIYADH — If your tastes run to subtlety, aesthetic appearances and traditional ways of serving food, then you will find what you're looking for at the Japanese Steak House here.

Though the intricate serving techniques may make this Japanese food seem too formidable to be attempted at home, your hunger for the tastes of the Orient comes close to being completely satisfied.

The Japanese Steak House opened two years ago in the Petromin area, just behind Cartier's. It is owned by Prince Abdul Rahman Ibn Saud and his Japanese partner from Tokyo, Fusazo Nishimura.

Many of the restaurant's specialties depend on goods brought in from Japan. Aonori, a powdered green mix made from seaweeds that is used for seasoning, and spring rain noodles used for such dishes as sukiyaki, are two examples.

Ichiro Yasuda, manager of the restaurant, explains: "I work very closely with Mr. Nishimura, who keeps me in touch with our home country.

With his travelling back and forth, he keeps the restaurant well supplied with important ingredients such as pieces and noodles that we bring in from Japan."

Japanese beef

The Japanese fondness for beef is a relatively new phenomenon dating from the country's embrace of the West after World War II. It now appears as a fairly common dish along with chicken and fish.

Sukiyaki is a dish dating from this recent taste for beef. At the Japanese Steak House, this simmered beef dish is made "exactly as it is done at home," according to the head waiter. You will find yourself relishing every morsel.

Masami Nakajima, head waiter, has been with the restaurant since it opened. In Japan he was a house-boy and cook for a large American family who loved Japanese food and allowed Masami to use all of his Japanese talent in cooking.

"I don't do the actual cooking here at the restaurant," explained Nakajima, "but use my

expertise in being sure that the intricacies of the 'one-pot' foods are appropriately prepared and served."

The main chef is Akira Aizono, who has been cooking in Japan for ten years before coming to Riyadh.

Converted villa

The restaurant is in a converted villa with a wide spacious entry way. An Oriental flair is achieved with lovely hanging paintings of Japanese girls in brightly colored kimonos.

The Japanese have a word for anything pleasant and delightful — "sappari," which means: "neat, light, and sparkling with honesty." Even though the restaurant's atmosphere could be a little more oriented towards oriental authenticity, it certainly has an ambience of "sappari" about it.

A reflection of Japanese sensitivity is displayed at the great attention paid to each ingredient's preparation. The French and Chinese tend to blend together many ingredients in one dish. At the Japanese Steak House, the cooks strive

to preserve the intrinsic quality of each piece of food, so that each will be equal in taste and appearance.

The delicacies are set apart in serving, and the rooms are as well. There are three main areas: the yellow room (walls of delicate yellow iris) for the Western flair, namely the "steak" cuisine; the green room, specially for those with a Japanese palate and the Orange room for Middle Eastern flavors.

Yasuda, the manager, feels the people of Riyadh "have accepted our contribution of Japanese food and customs with enthusiasm." The restaurant seats 88 people and many nights the seats are nearly filled. There is a small bar where patrons can sip their favorite soft drink while waiting for their table. One can watch color video tapes of Japanese programs in the lounge area. Japanese lanterns are tastefully dispersed throughout the dining areas, lending a subdued but pleasant lighting effect.

The menu is adequate and is certainly true that the Japa-

nese are adept at imparting additional excitement to food through use of visual appeal. As each part of the meal was served, a sense of artistic beauty was also offered. We ordered the Tempura, deep fried foods of white fish fillets, egg plant, lovely large shrimp, bamboo shoots and lotus root, arranged elegantly upon a white ceramic dish on a bed of shredded cabbage. Delicious!

Menu
Also available were such items as: soups, hors d'oeuvres such as sumptuous breaded water chestnuts with rolled steak on a skewer, large fresh salads, and steak with noodles accentuated with sauces and a small, round, covered box of white steamed rice. Along with the steak ala carte choices were chicken, fish and beef kebabs.

The Sukiyaki was superb. Even the serving method offered delights. Nabemono, or "one-pot cooking," is all done at the dinner table, even though the food is sliced and arranged in

advance. In the middle of our table was a small gas hot plate. The cooking liquid, consisting of soy-sauce and a mild broth, was first brought to a boil and then the gas adjusted so that the liquid simmered gently throughout the cooking process.

The waiter carefully arranged each piece of vegetable and meat in the simmering liquid and the food was cooked while we enjoyed our appetizer. At just the right time the waiter returned and placed the cooked items in a small bowl of beaten fresh egg.

Three large portions for two people were obtained from this serving and it was certainly very filling. This was topped off with a large piece of fresh melon. Our meal came to SR 150 for two.

The hours of the Japanese Steak House are 1:00 — 3:00 p.m. for lunch and 7:00 — 11:00 p.m. for dinner. Closed on Mondays; no reservations are necessary.

For the gourmet on the run, the sauce is the answer

By Hoda Haddad

JEDDAH — You're spending less and less time in the kitchen these days, but you still want to turn out a good meal. How to be a gourmet without being a slave to the stove?

One way is with sauces. They can be quick, and they can transform the plainest dishes into delectables. A sauce makes a perfect savory garnish, and is a simple ruse when you want to entertain guests with a "lavish" meal on short notice. Steak, chicken, rice, noodles, shrimps, vegetables, just about anything can be enhanced with a sauce.

Ample variety

Mushroom sauce is excellent with steaks and chicken, vegetables or plain white rice. Hollandaise, that grand accompaniment, goes well with fish and most other sea foods. Garlic sauce, thick and strong, complements chicken. In addition to serving as a base for almost any other variety, white sauce works well with vegetables. Sauce tartar is served in Europe with raw chopped steak, but it's just as good with the grilled variety or with fish.

Try a few of these sauces and see if you can escape the kitchen to a fine table. These recipes serve one, or two light eaters. Increase the ingredients according to your needs.

Mushroom Sauce

- 1 small can mushrooms
- 1 ounce butter
- 1 tablespoon flour

1/2 pint of milk or water, salt and pepper to taste

Slice mushroom and fry with half the butter, then remove mushrooms from the pan. Melt the rest of the butter and add the flour, stirring constantly until the broth turns a smooth, creamy texture. Add milk or water, still stirring, then the mushrooms. Bring to a boil. Boil for one minute, season to taste and serve.

Hollandaise Sauce

- 1 half lemon
- 2 egg yolks butter (to taste)
- salt and cayenne pepper

Squeeze the lemon and heat the juice with a spoonful of water in a "bain marie" (a bowl set in simmering water). Add a knob of butter. Whisk in the two egg yolks. Gradually, add more and more butter. When the sauce thickens, remove from heat. It should have a creamy consistency. Season with salt and pepper.

Garlic Sauce

- 2 garlic cloves
- 2 spoonfuls mayonnaise

Simple. Pound the garlic cloves and add the mayonnaise

Sauce Tartar

- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 teaspoon gherkins
- 1/2 teaspoon chopped capers
- 1 teaspoon chopped onion

Simple again. Just mix the ingredients and garnish with cayenne pepper.

Tomato Sauce

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1 1/2 cups stock or water
- 4 tomatoes (chopped)
- 1 teaspoon tomato paste oregano to taste.

This is your basic sauce for all pasta. Melt butter in a sauce pan, then blend in the flour. Add stock or water, stirring constantly. Add the tomatoes and tomato paste (to strengthen the taste). Cover the pan and cook on gentle heat for 30 minutes or so. Add salt, pepper and some oregano. If you like, strain the sauce before serving.

Sauce Provencal

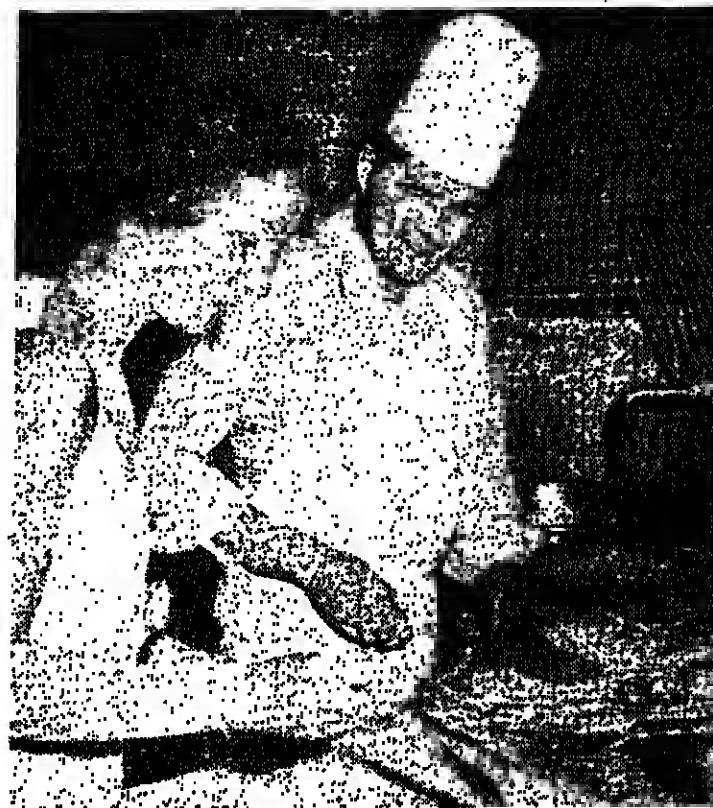
- 1/2 cup chopped onions
- 1 cup butter
- 3 tomatoes
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley.
- 1 tablespoon vinegar

Peel and slice tomatoes. Cook onion in the butter and add the vinegar. When onion softens, add the sliced tomatoes, garlic and parsley. Cook gently for a few minutes, then add salt and pepper to taste. Goes well with any broiled meats.

Parsley Sauce

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice

Melt the butter, add the chopped parsley and lemon juice, season and serve. Goes well with potatoes and fish.



ARTIST IN THE KITCHEN: German Baker Friedel Hensler and his wife Ursula turn out gingerbread pastries too beautiful to eat. This shop is in Lantberg an der Lahn, West Germany.

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Hat-trick powers Nasr past ragged Ittihad

By David Smith
JEDDAH, Oct. 31—Riyadh's Al-Nasr maintained its one-point lead at the top of the Saudi soccer league with a convincing 4-1 victory over Al-Ittihad Monday.

The Nasr hero was Tunisian Raouf Bin Aziz, who scored a hat-trick in front of a 50,000 crowd in the Jeddah

stadium. The win gives Nasr nine points from five matches, and keeps it clear of close rival Al-Hilal, which also won Monday night.

Hilal defeated Mecca's Al-Wehda, third in the table before the match, 3-1, in Riyadh. The Hilal goals were scored by Sultan Bin Nash and Samir Sukun, who notched two.

Wehda could only reply with a single goal by Tunisian Shagrun.

In the third match played Monday, Nahda beat Al-Kadasia, 3-1, in a game between two rivals from Dammam. Rashid Farhat, Al-Deneini and Hamid Al-Garayan with a penalty scored for Nahda, and Al-Dawastri pulled one back for Al-Kadasia.

Al-Ittihad is 4 Al-Nasr. Ittihad coach Dettmar Cramer's problems continued with a disappointing defeat at the hands of the league leader. The Jeddah side was without goalkeeper Al-Shehri, Saad Break. Osman Mansour and striker Sjoberg—all sidelined with injuries but must have hoped for a better result after an enterprising first half-hour.

Ittihad looked at first the more convincing side, and



Ittihad's Becker

went into the lead in the 17th minute with a penalty by West German midfielder player Buucker.

With Buucker and Ghumaid controlling the centre of the field, Ittihad dominated the play up to the penalty area, but was unable to create any clear scoring chances. Saudi international winger Issa Hamdao was in dangerous form, and several times surging runs down the right wing took him past the defense, but his final cross from the bye-line lacked

depth and was easily cleared.

Mistakes The Nasr defense held firm under this early pressure with Salim Marwan and Tewfiq Migren in commanding form, but it was defensive mistakes by Ittihad which turned the game.

After 36 minutes a mix-up in the Jeddah back four let international striker Majid Abdullah through to force the ball past goalkeeper Raswas for the equalizer.

One minute later the Riyadh side was in the lead. An attempted clearance cannoned off a defender into the path of Bin Aziz, and the Tunisian striker wasted no time in sliding a left-foot shot into the net.

Al-Nasr continued to press forward with Yusuf Khamis and Abdullah Adrabbo taking over the midfield. The Ittihad defense was persistently caught out of position, and looked very susceptible to the long cross-field ball which found the winger in open space behind the defense.

This pattern was maintained after the interval, and it was no surprise when Nasr further ahead in the 52nd minute. Another slip by the Jeddah defense gave Bin Aziz a sight of goal and the forward coolly rounded the goalkeeper before slotting home his second goal.

Ragged Ittihad was slightly ragged by now, and although Buucker tried to bring his side back into the game, he rarely found players running into space for passes while forwards were often completely covered.

Nasr was also playing well within itself, and several chances were scored by Majid and Al-Agrabi before, the Riyadh side went three ahead with the best goal of the game in the 72nd minute.

Adrabbo made ground on the right before swinging a long ball across to Agrabi on the left-wing. The Tunisian's cross was perfectly fought to the far post and found both Majid and Bin Aziz waiting for the header. It was Bin Aziz who got the final touch to complete his own hat-trick and put Al-Nasr into an unassailable 4-1 lead.

Results
Ittihad 1, Nasr 4
Hilal 3, Wehda 1
Nahda 3, Kadasia 1

Indian openers halt Test rout

LAHORE, Pakistan, Oct. 31 (AP)—The Indian openers' solid partnership of 192 runs, aided by a third-wicket partnership of 99 runs, took India out of the woods to 307 for three on the fourth day of the Test against Pakistan Tuesday.

Now there is only a slim chance for Pakistan to win the Test, which concludes Wednesday.

But at the close of Tuesday's play, India was still 33 runs behind with seven wickets in hand against Pakistan's first innings score of 539 for six wickets, declared. Pakistan has yet to play its second innings.



BACK TO BOARD: Exiled Soviet Grandmaster Viktor Korchnoi, playing for his adopted country Switzerland, adjourned his fourth round game against Chi Ching-hsuan of China at the Chess Olympics in Buenos Aires Tuesday. Chi, who defeated an Icelandic Grandmaster last week, is one of the surprises of the tournament.

Without top players

England clings to world chess lead

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Oct. 31 (AP)—England, saving its top two players for later, defeated Argentina 2.5 to 1.5 Monday to maintain its surprise lead in the 23rd chess Olympics.

Spain upset Israel and Cuba upset West Germany by 3 to 1 margins to share a second place tie with Bulgaria, Hungary and the top-seeded Soviet team. They are half a point behind England, which has 10 of a possible 12 points after the third of 14 rounds.

The Soviets cocooned two draws—one by former world champion Boris Spassky—in defeating Romania. Second-seeded Hungary beat sixth-ranked Holland by the same score and Bulgaria defeated France 2.5 to 1.5.

Convincing The defending champion United States scored a convincing 3 to 1 win over Canada and were tied for the 7th place with Australia, Denmark and Yugoslavia with 8.5 points.

England's Anthony Miles started Monday's suspended

match a pawn up against Argentine Grandmaster Luis Bronstein but could not force a win. Two other matches also ended in draws and only John Nunn, a reserve, scored a full point for England.

Michael Stean and Raymond Keene, England's top players and Viktor Korchnoi's advisers in the recent world championship, were expected to join the team as the com-

petition gets tougher. Meanwhile, the exiled Soviet Grandmaster arrived Monday to join the Swiss team for its fourth-round match against China. The Swiss were ranked among the favorites but are tied for 24th place among the 56 teams.

Protest Switzerland, Korchnoi's adopted country, reportedly plans to file a protest with the International Chess Federation, which is meeting here during the tournament, to overturn his loss to world champion Anatoly Karpov in the title match in the Philippines.

International Chess Federation Deputy President Floro-cio Campomanes said Tuesday he was flying to Buenos Aires to answer questions before the federation about the championship, AP reports.

Korchnoi claimed after his loss that Campomanes and the match jury favored Karpov's delegation in the match. The Soviets are playing without Karpov.

Watson tops earnings list for 2nd year

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 (AP)—Tom Watson finished atop the Professional Golfer's Association money winning list for the second straight year with a record \$362,429 the PGA said Monday.

Watson won \$310,653 a year ago.

Dr. Gil Morgan, with \$267,459 was second this year, \$18 ahead of Andy Bean.

Ali likely to fight one more for \$7m

NEW YORK, Oct. 31—Negotiations are under way for Muhammad Ali to fight his world heavyweight champion Mike Tyson against light-heavyweight boxing promoter Bob Arum said Monday.

The bout will be staged late February or early March next year, probably in Los Angeles, Arum said.

Both boxers have agreed he said.

"Ali would be receiving the neighborhood of \$7 million and Rossman would \$1 million dollars," Arum said.

Arum himself will probably settle for \$750,000. The two Americans are recognized as world champions at their weights by the World Boxing Association (WBA).

Rossman, 21, won his off Argentine Victor Galina last month, in a shock on the same New York bill as Ali's successful challenge to Leo Spinks.

The promoter cited precedents for light-weight champions aiming the world heavyweight.

He recalled that Billy Watson twice fought Joe Louis in 1940s—Conn was tipped both occasions.

Spurs midfielder agrees transfer

LONDON, Oct. 31 (AP)—Neil McNab, squeezed out of the Tottenham Hotspur side by two Argentine players, agreed Tuesday to move to Bolton Wanderers on a \$500,000 transfer fee.

McNab, a midfielder, played an important role in Tottenham team that promotion to the English Division last season. But this year Tottenham signed Argentina's two World Cup stars, Osvaldo Ardiles and Ricardo Villa, and McNab played only four league games.

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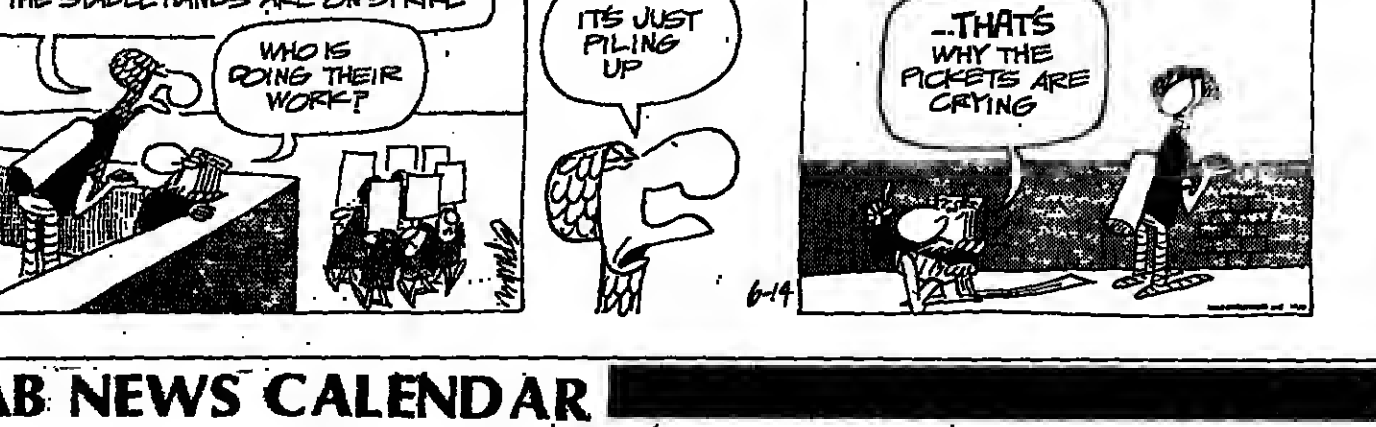
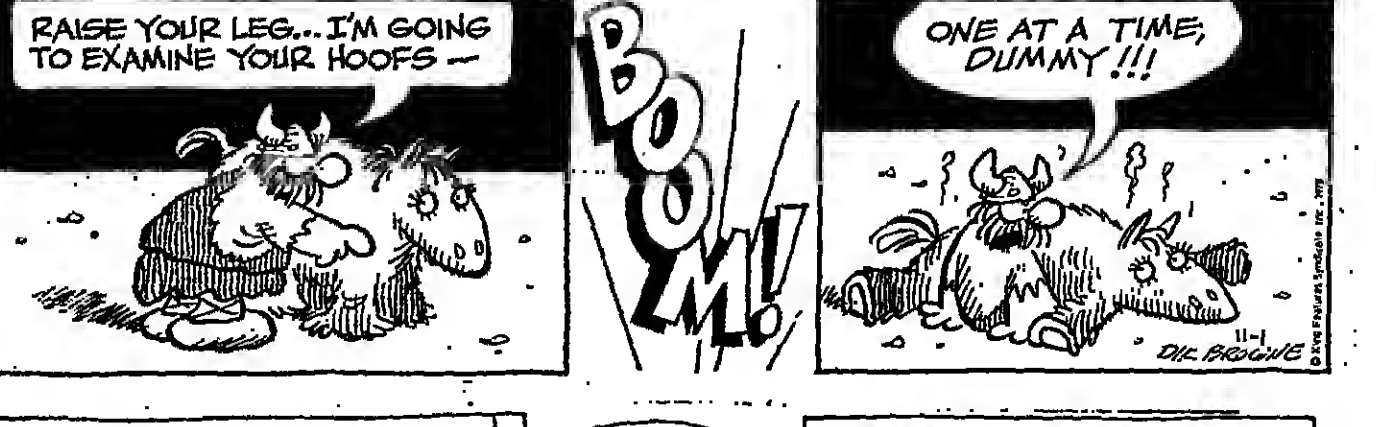
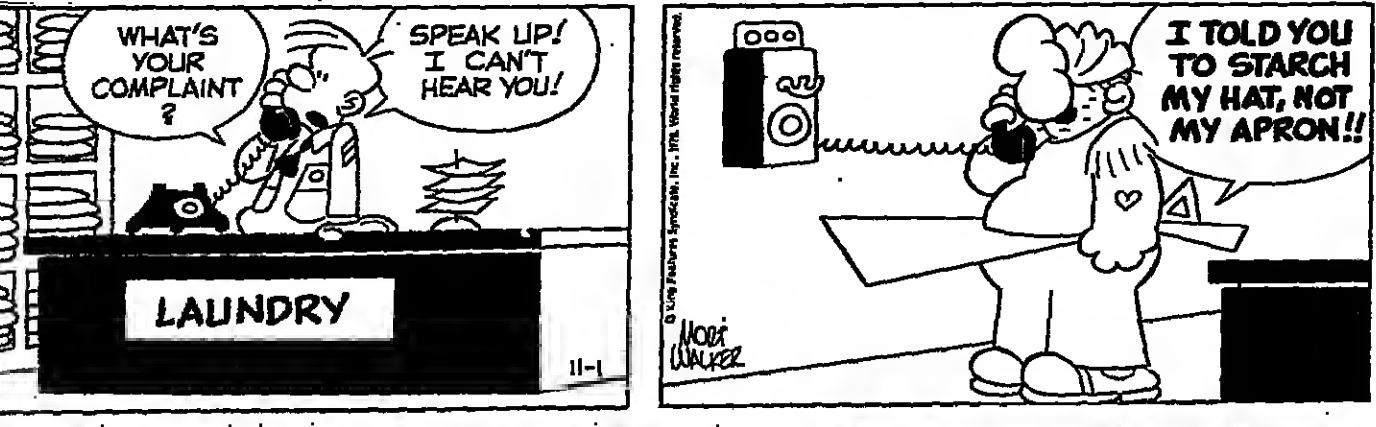
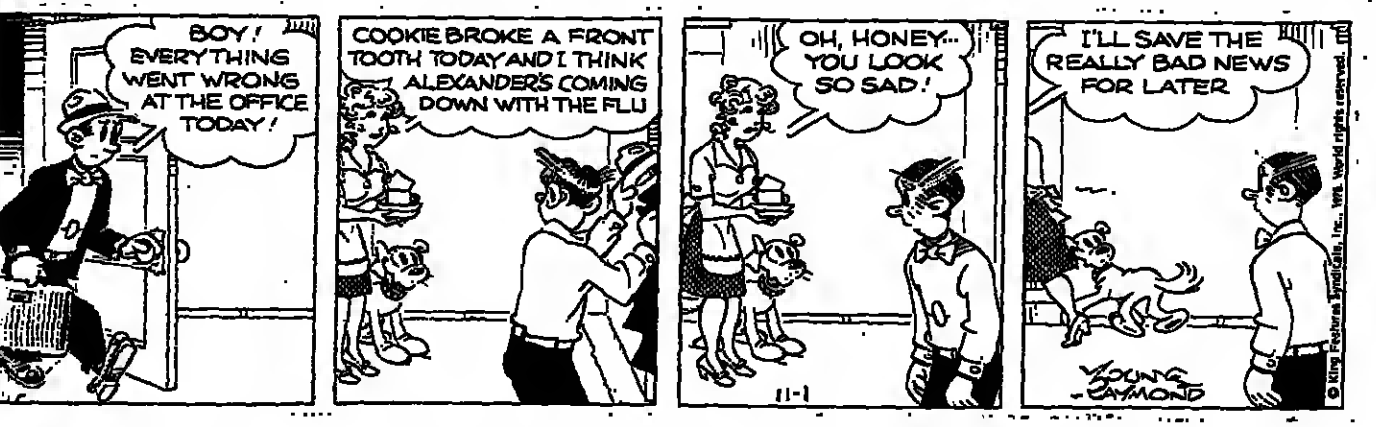
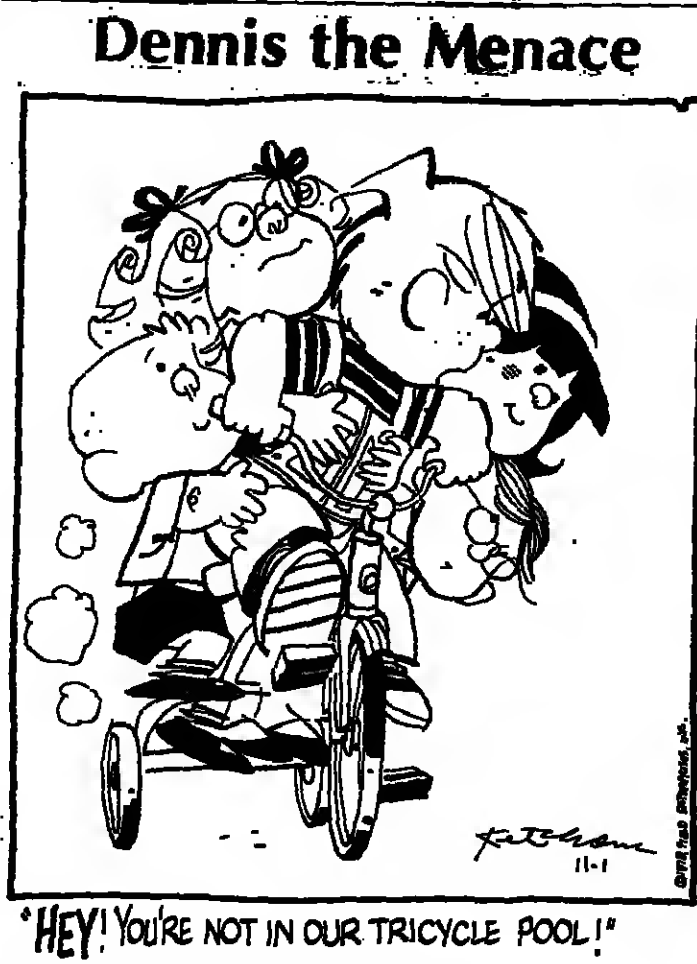
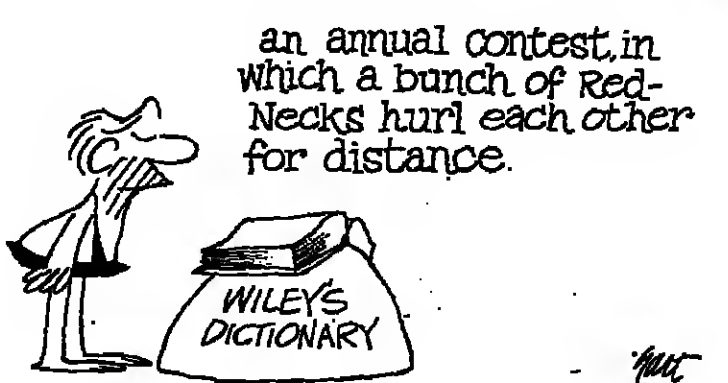
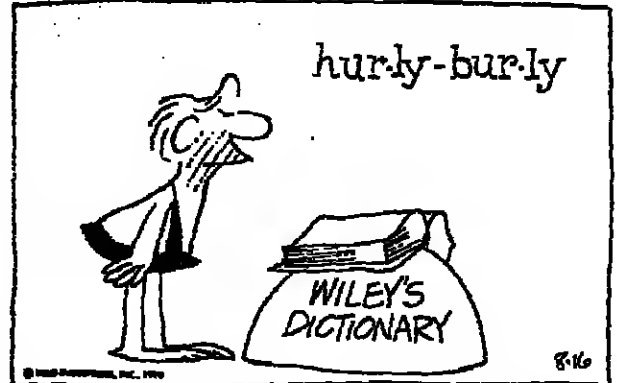
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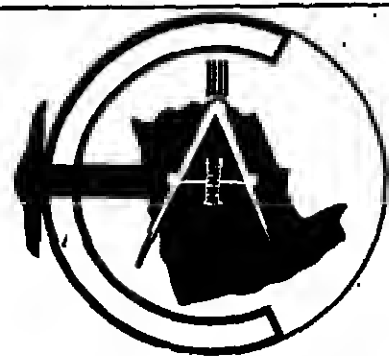


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Tanzania officials report fighting at Uganda border

DAR ES SALAAM, Oct. 31 (Agencies) — Tanzanian and Ugandan forces Tuesday clashed in "heavy fighting" in Tanzania's northwestern province, Tanzanian government sources said Tuesday.

The sources, who requested anonymity, said Tanzania's cabinet was in emergency session Tuesday morning to deal with the crisis and that defense ministry officials had met throughout Monday night.

Fighting was reportedly centered around the town of Bukova, about 1,040 kilometers northwest of Dar Es Salaam, the Tanzanian capital.

A senior Ugandan official Tuesday dismissed as absolute nonsense reports of mutinies in Ugandan army units.

"There is no internal trouble. It is absolute nonsense, absolute rubbish. There are no road blocks. Everything is normal," the official, a close aide of President Idi Amin, said in a telephone interview from Kampala.

Details of the alleged fighting were not immediately known, but refugees from the area have reportedly said it was still continuing.

Tanzania Tuesday morning,

in a government communique, charged that Ugandan army units crossed into Tanzania Monday and "all necessary measures are being taken to meet this aggression."

The communique, however, gave no details of the military situation on the border between the two East African nations, which have been at odds with each other since President Idi Amin ousted Milton Obote in a coup in 1971.

Obote, who fled Uganda,

Soviet arms aide said transferred to post in Bonn

MOSCOW, Oct. 31 (AP) — Chief Soviet arms negotiator Vladimir Semenov will be leaving his Geneva post to become ambassador to Bonn, Western diplomatic sources said Tuesday.

The Soviets have not yet officially announced Semenov's transfer.

Replacing him is his deputy, Viktor Pavlovich Karpov, sources said, but it was not known whether Karpov's appointment was temporary or represented a permanent personnel switch.

lives in exile in Tanzania. Diplomatic sources here Tuesday said refugees from the battle zone reported fighting broke out along the Tanzania-Uganda border over the weekend and that large numbers of Tanzanians were killed last week at Bukova, when Ugandan jets bombed the town.

Forty-five Swedish teachers there were evacuated across the lake to Mwanza by the Swedish government, sources said, but it was still not known whether 16 American nationals in the area had fled to safety.

Uganda Radio, which has broadcast reports of border fighting with Tanzania for several days, Tuesday night dropped any mention of hostilities from its bulletin.

The radio, monitored here, earlier Tuesday quoted a 24-hour-old military communique broadcast Monday saying fighting near the frontier west of Lake Victoria had reached "its hottest degree" when Ugandan marines broke through Tanzanian lines inside Uganda.



BRISBANE: Police struggle Monday with a demonstrator who was one of 288 people arrested in an illegal rally, attended by an estimated 2,000 persons, which attempted to deliver a petition for the guarantee of civil liberties to the Queensland State Legislature.

Administration details anti-inflation program

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 (AP) — The administration Tuesday spelled out in detail the wages, fringe benefits and prices that will be limited under its anti-inflation program.

The seven per cent annual limit on pay increases is not confined to straight-time salary and wages, the Council on Wage and Price Stability said.

The pay limit also applies to employers' costs for a variety of fringe benefits and payments. They include paid leave, vacations, holidays, personal leave and retirement programs.

It also applies to life insurance, accident insurance, health benefit programs, sick leave, savings and thrift plans and other forms of compensation, such as perquisites.

"It does not include overtime pay as long as the conditions of that pay are not changed," it said.

Under the program President Carter announced Oct. 24, workers' pay increases would be limited to seven per cent a year, unless they earned less than \$4 an hour.

Prices would be held to 0.5

percentage points below the increases in the previous year. However, a business can raise prices by more if it can show its costs increased markedly.

The program is described as voluntary, but the administration will withhold Federal contracts and use other sanctions against companies and unions that fail to comply.

Spain ratifies new constitution

MADRID, Oct. 31 (R) — The Spanish parliament Tuesday approved a new constitution to seal formally Spain's transition to democracy from the 40-year dictatorship of the late General Franco.

Police went on full alert with helicopters circling above the parliament building and heavily-armed reserves posted in nearby streets to guard against threats of guerrilla attacks which have dogged the constitution's progress through parliament.

Members of the Congress and Senate voted overwhelmingly for the 169-article charter which defines Spain as a parliamentary monarchy with King Juan Carlos as head of state.

Final approval must come from the Spanish people in a referendum due to be held in early December.

The decision was the culmination of 14 months of often bitter debate to draft a constitution acceptable to both left and right-wing parties in Spain's fledgling democracy.

In the Congress, its success was evident as Communist leaders Santiago Carrillo and the black-suited Dolores Ibarruri, the "Pasionaria" of the 1936-39 Civil War, stood to crisply state their "yes" vote alongside right-wingers such as Manuel Fraga Iribarne of the Popular Alliance.

The final vote was 345 for, six against with 14 abstentions. The "no" votes came from Popular Alliance members and a left-wing Basque deputy.

The Senate voted in favor by 226 votes, with five "no" votes and eight abstentions.



Francisco: legacy ends

Final announcement of the voting in Congress was met with a minute's standing ovation from deputies.

The only incident occurred when extreme leftist Basque Deputy Francisco Letamendia

Cup kings to try for quarterfinals

ZURICH, Oct. 13 (R) — Real Madrid, kings of the European Cup in its early years, face a tough assignment in Zurich Wednesday in their attempt to reach the quarterfinals of the major European club football tournament.

Real had an unimpressive victory over Grasshoppers Zurich, and Real could find difficulty in holding out for a further step towards a seventh European Cup — the club won the trophy from 1956 to 1960 and again in 1966.

showed "very bad" after a speech by moderate Basque leader Javier Arzallus.

The progress of the charter through both Houses of Parliament had been marked by escalating guerrilla attacks, apparently aimed at disrupting Spain's peaceful transition to democracy.

Just before the constitution's first draft was approved by the Congress in July, guerrillas killed two senior army officers in a Madrid street.

Its subsequent debate in the Senate was accompanied by the shooting of policemen and civil guards in the Basque region by the separatist group ETA.

Tuesday police experts detonated a bomb at Madrid's Barajas Airport. It caused only slight damage.

Under the new constitution, the death penalty is abolished, trial by jury guaranteed and Spaniards will be able officially to join political parties, trade unions and enjoy free speech and a free press.

Although the king is head of state, the exceptional powers he inherited from General Franco, who died in 1975 have been curtailed.

Other changes provided by the new laws provide for regular parliamentary elections, guarantee civil, political and labor rights, establish freedom of the press without censorship, declare religious liberty by ending Roman Catholicism as the official religion, abolish the death penalty, legalize divorce and lower the voting age from 21 to 18.

White patrolman wounded

S.Africans hunt guerrilla band

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 31 (AP) — Police patrols, helicopters and tracker dogs searched Baalunry, near the northern frontier, Tuesday for a black guerrilla band after the latest outbreak of guerrilla violence in South Africa.

The band, believed to number at least three men, ambushed a police patrol on Monday at a farm some 450 miles northeast of here, near the border with Rhodesia. A white police sergeant was wounded.

Sgt. Thinus Nel, 33, and his men had been called to the farm after a black laborer spotted several heavily-armed black strangers. Nel and his men armed with submachine guns, police said, were crossing a clearing near the farm when the guerrillas opened fire from a distance of 100 meters with Soviet-made automatic weapons.

Although wounded in the chest and arm, Nel was able to summon help as the guerrillas fled, leaving behind an undisclosed number of Russian-made light machine guns. He was taken to a hospital and was reported to be in satisfactory condition on Tuesday.

Gen. Mike Geldenhuys, police commissioner, told reporters Tuesday that a security cordon had been thrown around the area and that he was confident that the guerrillas would soon be caught.

The ambush site was located about 62 miles south of the border with Rhodesia, and about 134 miles equidistant from Botswana on the west and Mozambique to the east.

The ambush was the second clash between black guerrillas and South African security

forces in the last four days. Last Friday, police tracked three black guerrillas near Mafeking, some 150 miles west of here and about 15 miles south of the Botswana border. They reported killing two of the men and capturing the third the next day.

Police confiscated hand grenades and Russian-made AK-47 assault rifles.

Although South African troops have been engaged in a 13-year-long intermittent war with black guerrillas in Namibia and the bloody guerrilla war in neighboring Rhodesia, South Africa itself has been largely immune from guerrilla incursions.

The last major violence here was in 1976, when rioting broke out in the black township of Soweto, on the outskirts of Johannesburg. The riots left hundreds dead.

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Iran

months, he said troops had been ordered not to open fire on rioters except in self defense.

Sharif-Emami said in parliament that any ministers who could not do their jobs properly would be sacked "and I will also go if I find I cannot carry out my job properly."

Two controversial ministers resigned from the government Monday night.

The premier said those who instigated current strikes in Iraq's vital oil industry did not realize what they were doing to the country.

"These acts are nothing but treason," he said.

He said the government had prepared a balanced budget for the financial year starting next March, but revealed no

details. Sharif-Emami added that the operations of Iran's state security and intelligence organization, Savak, dreaded for years as a powerful political police force, will be different from now on.

"You yourselves will be their supporters," he told members of parliament who questioned him about alleged torture and other excesses by Savak agents under previous governments.

There had been great changes in Savak's operations, he added.

In continuing violence an Iranian member of parliament led an army of 2,000 peasants and tribesmen in a clash against government opponents in his constituency and at least

18 persons were killed, newspapers reported Tuesday.

The newspapers said 50 persons were also injured in the clashes in the small town of Paveh, near the Iraqi border in the wild Zagros Mountains. Most people in Paveh are Kurds.

Baghdad

Saudi foreign minister said that it was only through such unity that the Arabs can guard their legitimate rights and regain what they have lost. He exhorted the Palestinians to unite "with greater determination than ever" and said that he was very pleased to learn from the PLO representative of developments that are expected to have "a positive effect on the Arab's supreme cause."

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by Deputy Commander of the National Guard Prince Badr ibn Abdul Aziz, Governor of Riyadh Prince Salman and other top officials.

He was later entertained at lunch at the National Guard Club by Prince Badr.

Dr. Assad was taken on a tour of the club and met a number of senior officers and expressed his gratitude for their hospitality.

Saudi

aware of Palestinian forces (the commandos' regular troops) having entered Lebanon" during the recent clashes.

The commando chief went on to say, however, that if Palestinian regulars had in fact entered Lebanon, "they would be operating under the banner of the ADF as part of Syrian troops attached to it."

"This is not something strange since Palestinian forces in Syria carry out orders given by Syrian military operations headquarters," he said.

Saudi U.S.

annual meeting, will be Sheikh Muhammad Aba Al-Khail, Minister of finance and national economy while the American side will be led by W. Michael Clements, secretary of the Treasury.

Other Saudi officials will include the chairman of the National Center for Science and Technology and the undersecretaries of finance, labor, commerce, agriculture, communications, planning and foreign affairs.

Americans taking part in the discussions will include top-ranking officials from the Treasury, Energy and State Departments in addition to a number of Congressmen.

The joint commission meets annually to review progress and explore avenues of technical and economic cooperation in accordance with an agreement signed four years ago.



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